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# Tomorrow

Hawk-fight

Ariel Sharon and Yitzhak Shamir fight it out for the leadership of Israel's governing coalition in time for the summer's general election

Torn apart Friday Page discovers how broken families keep in touch with the



Liberty Belle David Watt on the dotty charm of Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, US Representative to the

Rural rides Jenny MacArthur and David Miller report from the first day of the Badminton Horse Trials

# Arts to get £34m from Government

The Arts Council will be given the role of supporting arts organizations currently funded by the GLC and metropolitan authorities after the councils are abolished in 1986. The Government wil make £34m available to help arts activities affected by

## **IMF** forecasts extra growth

The International Monetary fund has raised its forecasts of world growth and takes a much more cheerful view of prospects in its latest study Page 17

# Unarmed guard

Plans to have royal ordnance factories protected by unarmed security staff after they are sold to the private sector have angered MPs Back page

## Million parade

A million people paraded in Riode Janeiro calling peacefully for the next Brazilian President to be elected by direct suffrage
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# Church accused

British churches were accused of making one-sided, hysterical, and ideological statements on political issues by a group of academics connected with the Institute of Economic Affairs

## Ships collide

The British frigate Plymouth was damaged in a collision with the West German frigate Braunschweig in thick fog during Nato exercises in the

## Train fired on

Mozambique rebels opened fire on a passenger train 45 miles north of Maputo killing one person and wounding 31, 14 of them seriously Page 7

Jab approved Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister of Health, has decided to reverse an earlier decision and license

for long-term use the injectible

contraceptive Depo-Provera

# Budd's debut

Zola Budd, the South Africanhorn runner granted British citizenship, may compete in the 3.000 metres at Dartford on Saturday on a track described as:

memoration, from the Duke of Wellington

Leading articles: Coal; Retail investment; Bahrain Features, pages 10, 12

TV's hush-hush carve-up: a Euro judgment on Thatcher and Kinnock; the battle for the motor ficets. Spectrum: a profile of Deng Xiaoping Obituary, page 14 Ciencial Sir Basil Eugster, Sir

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# Pit militants likely to defeat call for strike ballot

From Paul Routledge, Sheffield

Leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers look set to continue their five-week-old strike by putting off a secret Lcft-wing officials were last night confident that the moderate coalition on the national executive which favours an immediate vote on the stoppage had been destabi-

However, moderate members of the executive, meeting privately in a Sheffield hotel. were equally adamant that their proposal for a national vote on strike action would be carried today by 13-11.

The result of a pit deputies poli supported their case, they argued. The deputies union Nacods backed strike action by 7.638 votes to 6,661, far from the two-thirds majority Nacod's rules require for an all-out stoppage.

The left-wingers plan special delegate conference of the union as soon as possible at which the strike which has closed two thirds of industry's pils will industry's pits will be relaunched, with fresh pressure on the moderate coalfields to

With a head count still in progress on the eve of the 24man executive meeting here. the left is thought to have won the votes of at least two area leaders who had originally been mandated to support a secret ballot.

About 2,000 police are being drafted into Sheffield city centre today to close off lanes leading storey tower block which houses the union's headquarters is

Cheysson

blunt with

**Britain** 

From Ian Murray

Strasbourg

yesterday evening.

Britain is not to be offered

If Britain was not prepared to

of its own it could only be

assumed that it was also in no

M Cheysson never referred to

He said the other nine

countries in fact had done a

kind of striptease to try to

were a bit more attractive than

As far as the other nine were

concerned, all the necessary

proposals and initiatives to

solve the problem had now been made. While nothing was

happening in negotiations on the budget M. Cheysson said

that the Community was

continuing to make good progress. For this reason, he saw no need for President Mitterand

to hold a special summit conference on the future of the

Community as he had suggested

after the failure of the Brussels

that," he added.

rush to get a settlement.

situated. Many will also be on duty stopping cars and buses if they are thought to contain

More than 3,000 pickets are said to be on their way to Sheffield to "lobby" executive members as they go in to debate

their next step. The National Coal Board is anxiously awaiting the outcome of today's executive meeting, perhaps the most critical in the union's history. Until last weekend, the moderates were still sure that they had a 14-10 majority to call a strike ballot

Archbishop supports miners, CBI backs MacGregor, thou-Page 2 sand arrests Leading article, letters Page 13

on April 17 or 26, which many of them hoped would register a 'no" vote on industrial action.

However, left-wing union leaders launched an alternative strategy at the weekend, proposing a one-day conference to "assess the situation" and defer a ballot.

The clear intention of the militants is to prolong the strikes taking place in Yorkshire, South Wales, Scotland, Durham, Northumberland, Durham, Kent and parts of the Midlands and to seek to involve areas against the strike.

that enough has been done to left's strategy.

turn the executive majority in its favour.

Key figures in this calculation re Mr Billy Stobbs, Durham, who has arrived in Sheffield with a mandate to support the conference rather than a ballot. and Mr Idwal Morgan of the cokemen, whose 4,300 mem-bers are all on strike and who may defect from the moderate

A further complication is posed by Mr Jim Colgan, Midlands area secretary, who is traditionally regarded as a moderate and whose area has mandated him to vote for a ballot. But he was arrested on a picket line three days ago and could now switch sides. He could not be found yesterday

This air of intrigue surrounding the executive is practically unprecedented. Normally, its outspoken members are only going on in the union and their voting intentions, but the present tension in the industry has prompted many of the waverers" to go to ground until the executive meeting.

Much will depend on the handling of the agenda by the union's president, Mr Arthur Scargill. The Times understands that the special delegate confersuch as Nottinghamshire, Lei- ence will be taken first in the cestershire and Lancashire, order of business, and if that is where men are still working, so it will offer an opportunity to normally after local ballots those who back the strike but have no mandate on a special There has been intense conference to go for the militant pressure to switch the mandates option. If there is a 12-12 tie, of a number of pro-ballot Mr Scargill has a casting vote, delegates and the left believes and he will use it to pursue the

# **Furious Goldwater** turns on CIA

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Agency's role in laying mines in gence Committee and normally and around Nicaragua's three a strong supporter of the CIA. main ports has exploded into any further concessions in its argument in the EEC over budget contributions, M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, said in Strasbourg In an unprecedented display resident has asked us to back

Speaking as President of the Republican-controlled Senate EEC's Council of Ministers, M voted by an overwhelming 84-12 late on Tuesday to condemn Cheysson said that while there was every sympathy for Britain US participation in mining the problem was not going to be operation which was reportedly dealt with immediately and "we damaged eight vessels from five

are not going to lose any sleep nations. The senators are angry with the Administration for engaging come forward with concessions in such a provocative action. But they are even more furious at being kept in the dark about what the CIA was up to in

Nicaragua. Britain by name but called it the country "with the greatest interest in the problem." The extent of the Senate's indignation was reflected in a scathing letter which Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep. Ari-

The Comral Intelligence zona), chairman of the Intellisent to Mr William Casey, the

of congressional displeasure, the his foreign policy. But how can we back his foreign policy when we don't know what the hell is going on?"

Senator Goldwater, one of Presidents Reagan's most staunchly conservative sup-porters, described the mining of Nicaragua's waters as "an act of war... I don't see how we are going to expalin it".

The letter predicted that the Democrat-controlled House of Representatives would defeat the Administration's request for \$21m (£14m) to finance covert operations in Nicaragua "and Continued on back page, col 5



# Heath accuses Cabinet of gerrymandering over GLC

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

'Mr Edward Heath accused the Government last night of gerrymandering, funking elections and threatening the good name of the Conservative Party with ill-considered, misconserved and unnecessary legislation to pave the way for abolition of the Greater London and metropolitan councils.

In his most forthright and most critical statement of opposition to government polunstaged and flarly contradicted Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, in the second reading debate on the local Government (Interim

Provisions) Bill: but to suspend metropolitan he again contradicted Mr. It had achieved the incon-council elections and, in the 11- Jenkin when he said that there ceivable. What it has done is month interim before powers were taken on by boroughs and metropolitan districts, to allow the successor authorities to

nominate transitional bodies. He said that it would have been absurd to have allowed elections to take place in the ordinary way, and he added: There has been a lot of humbag about this suspension amounting to a denial of

democracy. But after a highly critical speech from the Opposition front bench, from Mr Cunningham, Mr Heath intervened to ahead. Suspension must pro-

echo many of Labour's criti- duce the charge that the Tories

the welfare of all the people who are going to be affected by this legislation and I believe on this side of the House our responsibility is to look after the good name of the Conservative Party. "Now I am going to vote against tonight's Bill, and so

will others on this side of the House and I will say to the Secretary of State quite frankly why. It is a bad Bill and it is ing the way for a worse

was a negation of democracy, replacing an elected body with Government had no alternative an indirectly elected body, and handled the issue.

change the party of London's possible?"

There cannot be any justifi-cation for this. And immediately it puts the Conservative Party open to the charge of the greatest gerrymandering in the last 150 years of British

history."

He said that the Government should allow the elections go

cisms. were "just funking elections."

The former Prime Minister Yet the great majority of said: "Our job is to look after Conservatives on GLC wanted an elected London adminis-

Mr Heath responded to one of a number of Tory interjections and said: "We want an elected House of Commons why shouldn't they want elected London government?"

He delighted the Labour benches Conservative rebels and Mc Kenneth Livingstone. sitting in the public gallery behind him, when he said that He said it was bad because it this point had been underlined in the public mind by the way in which the Government had

was no precedent for such to mobilize a great majority of ction.

Public opinion in London
But far worse than that he behind Mr Kenneth Livingssaid, was the fact that the tone. Who two years ago, would Government was about to have thought that that was

Mr Francis Pym. the former Foreign Secretary, said that the Government, with its large majority, was not treating the House with respect. The Bill was a bad precedent. "If this Bill is passed I am afraid the Government and the Conservative Party will rue the day,"

Parliament, page 4

# Chernenko ! is made **President** after two months

From Richard Owen Moscow

Mr Konstantin Chernenko aged 72, was yesterday elected President of the Soviet Union, after being nominated for the post by the man most likely to succeed him. Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, aged 53. Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, aged 78, was reappointed Prime Minister despite reports that he might step down. He is a close ally of Mr Chernenko, and together the two men represent an administration of continuity

rather than change. The elections took place at a Kremlin meeting of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament, which meets twice a year rubber-stamp Communist Party decisions. It was the first session of the new Supreme Soviet elected in March, and will last two days. Mr Tikhonov is to present list of ministers today.

In a move which further bolstered the position of Mr Gorbachov, now widely seen as the heir apparent, the Supreme Soviet named him chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Soviet of the Union, one of the Parliament's two chambers.

The post gives Mr Gorbachov foreign affairs experience, but more importantly, it has in the past been associated with the ideology portfolio in the Central Committee secretariat. It is not yet clear whether

Mr Gorbachov was given responsibility for ideology at the Central Committee plenum on Tuesday, but observers said he now appeared to have broader powers than any other Politbaro member except Mr Chernenko. Mr Gorbachov already controls personnel, agriculture and some industry. In becoming head of state yesterday, Mr Chernenko was following the pattern set by

Brezhnev and Andropov, both of whom combined the party leadership with the presidency. Stalin and Khrushchev, by contrast, had been party leader and Prime Minister simultaneously. The Kremlin leader wields greater authority in foreign eyes if he has the title of president formally chairman of the Praesidium of

Whereas it took Brezhnev 13 years to gain the presidency formerly a purely ceremonial post - and Andropov eight months, it has taken Mr Chernenko only two months. He succeeded Andropov as

party leader on February 3. Proposing Mr Chernenko, Mr Gorbachov said combining the functions of party leader and President was of "tremendous significance" for Soviet foreign policy, which was indivisible from party policy. Mr Gorbachov praised Mr

Chernenko as a "staunch fighter for communism and Continued on back page, col 7

#### Challenger interest Britain but had failed to get any reaction. "We were a bit wounded, because we felt we mission vindicated

From Trevor Fishlock New York

The space shuttle Challenger scheduled to return to base tomorrow at the end of its eventful pioneering repair trip,

its mission vindicated. Dr. George Nelson and Mr James Van Hosten vesterday worked for an hour and a half on the Sun-studying satellite Solar Max in the shuttle's cargo bay, replacing damaged components. They said the operation

was like performing surgery

with boxing gloves. The new components will be tested today . ● MOSCOW: India's first man in space, Rakesh Sharma, returned safely to Earth yester-day with his two Soviet cosmonaut colleagues after a week on board the orbitting

reports). : descent module touched down near the Soviet Central Asian town of Arkalik | Charterhouse J Rothschild. The

Sexist words removed

Australia to get new anthem

From Tony Duboudin, Melbourne

space station Salyut 7 (Reuter

# Hambro agrees £1bn merger

City Editor

Plans for a £1 billion financial services group were announced yesterday with the news that Charterhouse J Rothschild, the merchant bank, intends to merge with Hambro

Life Assurance.
The deal will bring together two of the most innovative talents in the City: Mr Jacob Rothschild and Mr Mark

Weinberg.

The new group will cover a wide span, from unit trusts, portfolio management and personal banking to consumer and corporate finance, leasing, venture capital and investment

banking up.

The combined group will have 29.9 r cent of the London stockbroking firm Kitcat and Aitken, It has a major presence on Wall Street through a 50 per cent stake in L F Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin.
The first stage in the merger

was reched yesterday, when Hambros Bank conditionally agreed to sell its 24.8 per cent stake in Hambro Life to



Mr Mark Weinberg (left) and Mr Jacob Rothschild.

price will be £60.4m cash and 55 millio CJR shares. The shares are worth some £66m, putting a value of £126m on the stake. That in turn implies that Hambro Life has a

total worth of £508m. CJR's stock market value yesterday was £460m: The agreement is conditional on the approval of both sets of shareholders and the Office of Fair Trading not referring the proposed purchase to the Monopolies and Mergers

Commission. The exact form of the ultimate merger has yet to be worked out, but a new holding company Allied Rothschild

Mr Rothschild and Mr Weinberg will be joint chairmen, but Mr Weinberg will be executive chairman.

The new group will rank as
Britain's sixth biggest financial

services company, behind Bar-clays, National Westminster, Prudential Corporation, Lloyds Bank and Royal Insurance. It will be bigger than Commercial Union Assurance and Midland

An important aim will be to compete on an international

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance which owns 10.2 per cent of Hambro Life, was keeping "an open mind" on the

 Woolworth Holdings, one of Britain's largest High Street retailers, last night announced a £1.77m takeover of the electrical discount Comet Group.

Comet's chairman, Mr Michael Hollingbery, has accepted Woolworth's terms with his 30.9 per cent stake worth £65m. He will join the Woolworth board.

Woolworth's bid, page 17

# Mondale takes strong lead after Pennsylvania

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

Mr Walter Mondale won the presidential primary in Penn-sylvania with a big lead over Senator Gary Hart, putting him

the nomination in July.
With results incomplete last night, he had captured 124 delegates, against 17 for Mr Hart and one for the Rev Jesse

The state sends 195 delegates to the national convention, but only 172 were up for election in Tuesday's poll.

tablishes him as the dominan contender, but he has said cautiously that there are many important contests still to be

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"Advance Australia Fair" was chosen as Australia's national song in a referendum in 1976, beating "Waltzing Matilda". Although "Waltzing. Matilda" had its supporters it

# firmly in front in the race for

number needed to win

Mr Mondale's victory rees-

Page 24 dangerous M Claude Cheysson: "A Letters: On Central America, from Dr P McGeehan, and others: pit pickets, from Mr J R 1 Palmer, Anglo-French Com-

the wording has been amended to remove sexist references. The Federal Cabinet decided yesterday that "Advance\_Australia Fair", which up until now has been the country's national

bit wounded".

anthem in Los Angeles this Australia is to get a new national anthem, but only after Making the announcement

in Canberra, Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, gave examples of passages which would be altered. song, was to be officially

seas."

"There are deeper feelings about that and I respect those, because you have people who

"Australia's sons, let us rejoice..." would now read "Australians all, let us rejoice."

have fought under the existing flag, who have relatives who have died under that flag and that arouses deep feelings and emotions. There's no intention to move precipitously."

adopted as the anthem, with Jackson. It puts him past the the offending passages re-word-The verse "Loyal sons beyond The provisional count of halfway mark towards 1,976 the the seas" will now read "For delegates Mr Mondale: 1.070 "God Save the Queen" will those who come across the (previously 946): Mr Hart: 568 Mr Jackson scored another be relegated to regal occasions (551): Mr Jackson: 152 (151): triumph among black voters. only. The decision means, for example, that athletes, as-suming they win Olympic medals, will hear the new Mr. Hawke said that the Others: 60 (58); Uncommitted He said he spent not a penny on Cabinet had discussed but is felt that it does not quite 332 (329). Hart's rethink, page 6 have the necessary stirring qualities peeded for an anthem. rejected a proposal to change. advertisements.

# Tisdall taken to an open prison

Sarah Tisdall, aged 23, the former Foreign Office clerk jailed for leaking cruise missile documents to *The Guardian*, was transferred yesterday to an open prison near Maidstone,

She was taken by car from Holloway prison in north London to East Sutton Park women's open prison. She is likely to spend 14 weeks there and will be put on trust not to

Tisdall has served two weeks of her six-month prison sentence at Holloway. At the Court of Appeal on Monday the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, refused her leave to appeal against the sentence imposed on March 23.

She had admitted breaching section 2 of the Official Secrets Act. If she obeys prison rules she will qualify for a third remission and could be released by mid-July.

#### Bettaney trial in camera

The entire second day of the trial at the Central Criminal Court of Mr Michael Bettaney. the MI5 officer accused of 10 charges under the Official Secrets Act, was held in camera yesterday.

Mr Bettaney, aged 34, of Coulsdon, Surrey, has pleaded not guilty to charges including allegations that he offered himself to the KGB by posting material through the letterbox of a Soviet diplomat and intended to go to Vienna to approach the KGB there when he got no response in London.

#### 100mph Botham is banned

The cricketer lan Botham was banned from driving for a month and fined £110 yesterday for travelling at 100mph on a motorway. Botham aged 28, who plays for Somerset and England, admitted breaking the

70mph speed limit.
Magistrates at Whitminster, near Gloucester, were told that the police followed his Saab at 100mph for seven miles on the M5. Mr Alan Herd, for the defence, said the ban would be particularly hard-hitting because of Botham's forthcoming testimonial season.

#### Tory linked to Front resigns

A Conservative candidate in next month's Dundee City Council elections has with-drawn because party officials discovered that he stood as a parliamentary candidate for the National Front in Dundee, East,

Mr Ian Bunce, aged 47, a bus driver, was to contest Hilltown ward. His resignation leaves Hilltown, a Labour stronghold, without a Conservative candi-

(NAS/UWT) walked out.

# **Arts Council to** administer half of £34m extra aid

Gowrie said that while individ-

most of the £16m would be spent in the GLC and metro-

politan council areas, "at least

would be worse off through the reorganization. The Arts Coun-cil announced a £6m shift in

weeks ago as part of its new

development strategy.

The costs of large museums

and art galleries, estimated at

which had wanted them to be

Lord Gowrie's announce

Sir William Rees-Mogg, who

provide the continuity of

funding for the companies affected, though of course there

will still be an important role

Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe,

The Japanese company has

made plain that it is looking for

He denied that necessarily

for the first few years".

and metropolitan authorities when the councils are abolished

Lord Gowrie, the Minister for the Arts, yesterday unveiled £16m and responsibility for his long-awaited formula for London's South Bank. Lord ensuring that the arts do not suffer through the reorganiza-tion.

ual funding decisions would be a matter for the council, the

While he gained some admirGovernment would expect that ation, even among his op-ponents, for the amount of money he had won for the tack, the method of distributing it still left some concern, notably in London. meant that London, which at
Mr Ken Little, vice-chairman present receives £17m a year in

of the GLC arts committee, arts support from the GLC said: "Lord Gowrie has pro- would be worse off through the vided plenty of sticking plaster reorganization. The Arts Countries cover over the problems cil announced a £6m shift in which abolition will cause but arts funds from London two the problems are still there.

"It is not hard to work out that the development of com-munity and minority arts will receive a less sympathetic £17m for the first year of the hearing."

Lord Gowrie announced that by central government. That the Government will make represents a change of mind by flam available in 1986 for the Office of Arts and Libraries. assisting arts affected by abolition of the councils and an linked with the present national equivalent sum in later years. He had fought for £40m from institutions. the Treasury, and had initially been told that £30m was the ment was welcomed by the chairman of the Arts Council, final offer.

There was little doubt that the final settlement represented something of a victory for him, although part of it comes from "This should greatly help to an undisclosed reduction in rate-support grant to councils in the areas where the money will be channelled.

The fund falls £4m short of for the successor local auththe amount which Lord Gowrie orities, with whom we shall be believes the GLC and the working in close partnership"

"no-strike" agreements in

the agreements as a precedent

The first step in a campaign to "outlaw" no-strike agree-

in Brighton in September, when

it is expected to be a big issue.

Left tries to stop

no-strike deals

A move to commit the trade eventually be debated by the

of "no-strike" agreements in general secretary of the industry has been started by National Union of Public

left-wingers who are worried Employees, caused some em-that the Government will use barrassment when he tried to

the agreements as a precedent for curbs on strikes in the public services.

The first step in a campaign (Moss) Evans, of the Transport

to "outlaw" no-strike agree-ments was taken yesterday at a Duffy, of the engineers, who

meeting of the TUC's influenare both seeking a membership

left's aim is to put down a assembly plant at Washington,

tial economic committee. The deal for Nissan's proposed

Yesterday's meeting referred a single-union agreement cover-

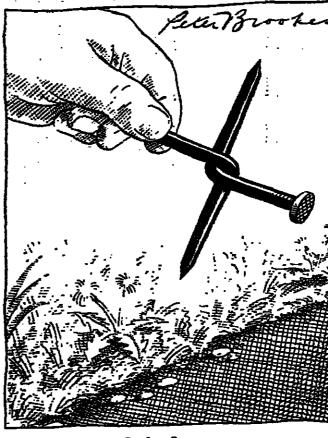
the question to next week's ing the initial workforce of 500;

со Ошгћат.

opposition to the growing tide Mr. Dodan

# The Arts Council will be metropolitan councils would given a new role of supporting have been spending on the arts organizations now funded by the Greater London Council yesterday that he would be yesterday that he would be strongly urging borough and district councils to make up the The arts Council will receive

NATIONAI BALLOT Moderation



or escalation?

Mr Justice MacDermott

yesterday dismissed the case

against Brendan Spencer Tra-

cey, aged 24, charged with murdering Mrs Alice Purvis,

last May (the Press Association

reports).
Mrs Purvis died while trying

to shield her husband Brian, a

staff sergeant in the Royal

Pioneer Corps who came from

Dorset, when two IRA gunmen burst into her sister's Waterside

home. Her husband and sister,

Mrs Ann Wasson, were wound-

Tracey, who was in England at the time, was also cleared at

Belfast Crown Court of attempt-

ing to murder Staff Sergeant

Purvis and wounding his sister-

Provisional Sinn Fein

should be liable for compen-

sation for violence committed

by its military wing, Sir George Baker, a former High Court

judge, recommended yesterday in his review of Northern

Ireland emergency laws.

The owner of the woods

where the supermarket execu-

tive Mr Don Tidey was held

captive by the IRA for 23 days

was sentenced to seven years imprisonment by Dublin's Special Criminal Court yester-

day for his part in the

abduction. The last five years of

the sentence on John Curnan,

aged 59, of Ballinamore, co

Leitrim, were suspended be-

cause of his ill health.

in-law.

# **Falklands** hospital fire inquiry

By Alan Hamilton Government inquiry into the fire at Port Stanley hospital, in which seven patients and a British nurse hospital, in lost their lives, is to examine why previous warnings of extreme fire hazards apparently went unheeded.

The inquiry will also investi-gate why the RAF firefighting team from Stanley airfield did not arrive at the scene until two hours after the blaze had started at 4.30am on Tuesday.

Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development, told the Commons yesterday that British experts were being sent out to assist the inquiry and a member of the inspector-ate of Fire Services would leave for Port Stanley next week.

"The question of hospital services on the islands has been the subject of consideration on a number of occasions since 1982. This has included study of reports which referred to fire hazards and precautions in the hospital buildings; the extent to which the recommendations in these reports were carried out

will, of course, be a priority issue for the inquiry," Mr Raison said.

A report was also prepared by the Overseas Development. Administration on the island's Administration for the island's Administration for the search. hospital facilities, but yester-day it refused to disclose details of its contents. However, Mr Adrian Monk, head of the Falkland Islands Office in London, told The Times that

had been well known Medical supplies to replace those lost in the fire are being flown out from Britain on the Hercules air bridge to Stanley

# Bishop urges IRA killers to repent

From Richard Fox, Belfast

The leaders of Provisional Sinn Fein's publicity director. Sinn Fein, political wing of the Mr Danny Morrison, yesterday Provisional IRA, were invited described Miss Travers's death yesterday to denounce the as regrettable, and criticized Dr yesterday to denounce the killers of Mary Travers. Daly's remarks. In one of his strongest attacks on both organizations, Dr Cahal A girl aged 19, from west Belfast, arrested shortly after Sunday's shootings, was still being questioned last night.

Daly, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, told mourners at her funeral that there could be no more illusions about an heroic "armed struggie" or "giorious cause".

He called on Provisional Sinn Fein supporters to remember Miss Travers, aged 22, a teacher in a Roman Catholic school in Andersonstown, west Belfast, when they were asked to vote for the organization.

Appealing to people involved in the killing to go to him for forgiveness. Dr Daly said that they had been brainwashed and deceived.

Hundreds of mourners packed St Brigid's chapel, South Belfast, including Miss Travers's class of 23 six-year-old boys who brought their own tribute on a card which included the message: "I love Miss Travers"

Five carried wreaths into the chapel and during the Requiem Mass they placed cards and posies on her coffin.

The mourners at the chapel where Miss Travers had been worshipping on the day she was shot were led by Mrs Joan Travers, who was supported by her sons and daughters. Earlier, she had told her

husband, Thomas, hit six times in the ambush last Sunday, that ris eldest daughter was dead. Mr Travers, aged 56, a esident magistrate, was said last night to be stable in the intensive care unit of Belfast

# S. Atlantic veterans in D-Day drop

By John Witherow

British paratroopers who fought in the Falklands will take part in a parachute drop over Normandy in June to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the D-Day landings. Men from 2 Battalion, the Parachute Regiment, who captured Goose Green against overwhelming odds, will jump over Pegasus Bridge on June 5 near the town of Ranville, where the regiment has a

memorial.

The Ministry of Defence yesterday outlined further details of the ceremonies, some of which will be attended by the Queen, President Reagan and President Mitterand.

The ministry is not organizing the ceremonies, but Lieutenant-Colonel John Arhur, chairman of its D-Day working party, said it wanted to give as much support as possible because this was likely to be the last major remembrance of the landings that many of the veterans will be able to attend."

# NHS 'will benefit' from pay beds move

Social Services Correspondent

The Department of Health and Social Security is to allow private patients to use national health beds if pay beds are full, and vice-versa.

The moves were welcomed vesterday by Dr Frank Wells, head of the British Medical Association's hospital division, who said: "It should allow the National Health Service to maximize its income from private patients".

Under the old rules, hospitals were given a designated number of pay beds. When full, further private patients could not be admitted. Now, health authadmitted. Now, neatm aum-orities can apply to be given a number of "pay bed days" - for example 10 private beds would allow 3,560 pay bed days a year. If those beds are full, but there are empty health service beds. private patients can be put into them and charged, as long as the annual quota is not exceeded.

The department said that the present rules, aimed at stopping private patients being given priority, would prevent hospitals putting private patients into health service beds if health service patients were available.

Dr Wells said: "The change should make it possible at times to have rather more private patients in a hospital than in the past, while private patients places can also be used more flexibly for health service patients. Both sides should benefit. It should mean fewer

beds sitting empty."

The department expects health service income from pay beds to rise next year to about £60m, after an average 9 per cent increase in pay bed cahrees from April 1. The number of pay beds in the health service has been increased from 2,402 in 1979 to 2,995.

The 9 per cent rise led some consultants to express fears that health insurance premiums would rise, although both BUPA and PPP, the market leaders, received the increase with equanimity.

That is chiefly because pa bed charges in provincial teaching hospitals rose by 6.4 per cent, and in London teaching hospitals by 3.6 per cent, while the charge for most London postgraduate hospital pay beds dropped by 20p.

## The miners' dispute

# **Archbishop supports** efforts to save pits

The Archbishop of York, Dr miners' efforts to keep pits open workers' policy on pit closures. In a letter to Durham miners who asked him to support their campaign to save pits in the Easington district, he says: "I believe we owe it to future generations not to close pits before they are properly worked

out, just as we owe it to the present generation not to destroy jobs until there is an overwhelming case for doing sq."
The letter went on: "I am

fully aware of the scrious consequences which might follow the premature closing of pits. There is to my mind in the future clear reason for caution about pit closures, in that they entail the irreversible abandonment of an energy source for the

Dr Habgood is in London. A spokesman at his office said contact with com, that the Archbishop backed the have surplus stocks.

The Confederation of British

Industry gave its support yesterday to Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, and his handling of the miner's strike. Mr MacGregor won the backing of the leaders of many

big companies after giving the CBI council a briefing on the Sir Terence Beckett, director-

general of the CBI, said: "We must sit this out". He said that there was no evidence that shortages of coal were affecting industry.

However, the CBI has set up a special unit to monitor any problems its members may have in gaining supplies. If problems do emerge the CBI is prepared to put members in contact with companies that

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# Most of 1,000 arrests on public order charges

have been arrested in the five weeks since their strike started, it was disclosed yesterday.

Most have been charged with one of two public order offences, obstructing the police or conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace, but others have been accused of a variety of offences including assaulting police officers, threatening behaviour, possession of offensive weapons and of being drunk and disorderly.

Although some miners have been arrested, but not charged, many others have appeared before magistrates courts and have been bailed to appear at a later date, frequently on condition that they go nowhere near pits other than their own. One miner, at least, has been remanded in custody for a week

The National Union of mond, south London; to picket, ournalists (NUJ) yesterday newsagents in Richmond selling ecided to step up its action Dimbleby newspapers; and 10 Journalists (NUJ) yesterday decided to step up its action

closed session to resume picket-ing outside the Nottingham premisses of T Bailey Forman. the parent company of TBF Printers, "at a time appropriate to the production of Dimbelby

The conference also decided to organize regular picketing at the headquarters of Mr Dimbelby's newspaper group in Rich-

Almost a thousand miners after first being released on bail ave been arrested in the five charged with obstruction and appearing a second time char-

ged with threatening behaviour. It is the Nottinghamshire police force which heads the list for the largest number of arrests made. By yesterday, when there were a further 12 arrests, 491 arrests had been made, including 42 which had not been followed by a charge. The county's 25 pits, where miners have continued working, were

singled out early on for special attention by neighbouring Yorkshire miners. ● A Home Office inquiry into the policing of the strike was called for yesterday by police authority members of the Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities at a

# **NUJ** dispute worsens

against Mr David Dimbelby's newspaper group and TBF
Printers, the company that now
produces his publications.
Delegates at the union's
annual conference agreed in

hold regular demonstrations in the town. Later, delegates called the

nationla executive to organize industrial action throughout the NUJ membership should Mr Dimbleby win any contempt of



# meeting of the TUC's employ-ment policy committee. It will tee Teachers to be told of improved offer

By Colin Hughes

Leaders of teachers' unions thumbria's middle and second-are expected to hear tomorrow ary schools. In their nego-tiators earlier this week the NAS/UWT and the National that their pay offer can be increased to 4 per cent but the union which shut hundreds of schools yesterday by staging a broken up for the Easter half-day strike is likely to reject holidays and were unaffected. Pupils had an extra half-day holiday yesterday when 120,000 members of the National Association of Schoolmaster-s/Union of Women Teachers

Mr Nigel de Gruchy, In Northern Ireland, where most teachers belong to the union, every school closed at lunchtime. The strike shut 120 secondary schools in Greater

not open in the morning.

Manchester, all 70 schools in Easter break.

London, Devon, Haringey, Harrow, and Bromley, had Others, such as Berkshire, broke up vesterdy lunchtime for Easter, and many schools did

union's deputy general sec-retary, said that the level of support shown was "almost teachers for a fair settlement to be rached over the two-week

North Lancashire, 130 in West
Yorkshire, and all of North improved offer which was

Union of Teachers (NUT), with 230,000 members, will begin

next term with one-day strikes. The teacher's anger has been fuelled by the employer's refusal so far publicly to improve the 3 per cent offer made last week, although Scottish teachers have

Authorities elsewhere would not be able to pay more than 4 government spending penalties or cutting into other parts of their budgets, and it is clear that the Department of Education and Science will not help out with extra cash.

embarrassing", and should per cent without incurring demonstrate the pressure from government spending penalties



Classroom closedown: Teachers walking out from Chase Cross School, Romford, Essex

more than two thirds of the sale

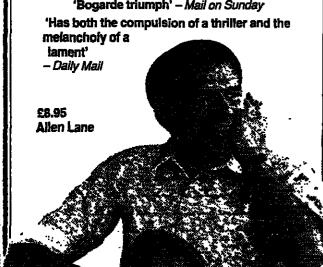
occasional huge sales instead of regular small ones. With 691

lots for sale over two days the

# His marvellous new novel. 'Very engaging...line after line of marvellously

relishable dialogue' - Observer 'Lucid and entertaining' - Sunday Times

'Bogarde triumph' - Mail on Sunday



# Bangledeshi retains chess lead

From Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent Oakham

The Bangladesh master, Niaz Murshed, retained his lead in the Oakham junior international chess tournament yes terday. A brief draw in eight moves with the Icelandic player, Elvar Gudmundsson gave Murshed a fine score of 31/2

in the other games in this session. The Scottish player, Craig Thomson, sacrificed a little too wildly against the American master, Maxim Dlugy, and lost after 29 moves. Thus Dlugy came up to share second

Short won an impressive game in his best massive style against Crawley and should prove chief rival to Murshed igation
prove chief 11
for first place.
Results in Sugar four: Gudmundsom b.:
Mundsom b.: Gallacher b. Georgiev b.:
Diugy 1. Thomson C. Crawiey O. Short 1:
Levik b. Sooh b.: Horvain 1. Hofmann G.
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The games between King and Dawson, Wells and Luce Cramling and Conquest and Bradbury and Howell were unsold at £7,500 (estimate £9,000 to £12,000). In most

# Disappointing two days for Chinese art

Sale room

Yesterday afternoon was

Christie's jumbo sale of Chinese ceramics and works of devoted to jades and things art has seen lot after lot left proved marginally easier, with unsold. It has been the most dispiriting two-day run for the century vase on Tuesday.

The auction ran to four sessions and only about half the lots were finding buyers. Yester day the finding buyers and a pair of carved spinach green screens selling to Spink's at £13,500 (estimate £6,000 to £10,000).

The explanation of the trouble seems to lie with the new Christie's policy of bolds.

day morning the only bright spot was furniture. No important pieces were on offer but they were selling.

A fifteenth-century blue and white saucer dish decorated with a flower and leaf tendril pattern characteristic of the period sold at £21,600 (estimate £25,000 to £40,000). But another fourteenth century dish was unsold at £4,200 (estimate £5,000 to £10,000) and a little stem bowl at £4,400 (estimate £7,000 to £10,000). The gilt bronze figures were particularly unsuccessful. An ornamentally caparisoned el-

phant of the sixteenth century,

5cm lone, was left unsold at

£15,000 (estimate £20,000 to

£30,000) and a massive bronze Bodhisattva dated 1595 was

other fields the quantity rather

than the quality failed to sell.

market proved unable to absorb so much material at one time. Very few pieces were of exceptional quality, and few foreign dealers had bothered to fly in. To cap it, many of the ots had been on the market before; dealer's fancies are seldom tickled by pieces they have seen before. In all areas of the art market prices have been rising for goods of exceptional quality

> past year or so. · Spink's was holding an important sale of trade tokens at the Cavendish Hotel yesterday. The morning sale made £28,240, with every lot finding a buyer and some as much as tripling pre-sale estimates. The total for the day was £89,152.

and falling or staying put for

middle range items over the

# **Pension for** jobless may be extended By Richard Evans

Higher rates of benefit, equivalent to a pension, for long-term unemployed people aged fifty were backed unanimously yesterday by the Commons Select Committee on Employment.

The increased payment, al-ready made to jobless people aged over sixty, would cost an extra £450m a year, according to the Prime Minister, but the committee said that there was a strong case for extending the scheme. The committee also rec-

ommends that the £25 a week

payment to trainees on the Youth Training Scheme be increased at least in line with There was no comment in the committee's report on the Manpower Services Commission's corporate plan for the next four years on the proposed

closure of all but 350 of its 1,000 high street Job centres, which was leaked by trade union leaders on April 5. Although questioned by the committee a week before the closure plan was disclosed and when it was already known to senior commission officials they failed to hint at the

controversial proposal when

they appeared before MPs.

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# HS 'will enefit' om pay ds move

Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent Department of Health cial Security 15 to allow patients to use national beds if pay beds are fig.

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# Churches too leftist and ill informed on economics, academics say

British churches were criticized yesterday for making biased and ideological statements on political affairs.

A group of academics connected with the Institute of Economic Affairs published a critique of 20 documents from church sources, which they found to be "sloppy, ill thought out, ignorant, one-sided, addicted to secular fashion, uncritical of conventional wisdom. hysterical ... and uncharitable to those who

disagree."
The institute, whose own policies are in support of free market economics, sponsored the project to redress what it says is an imbalance in the way church leaders and representative church bodies discuss social and political issues.

The churches have become too lest-wing and are hostile to capitalism and to wealth, the panel of academics concluded.

Their criticisms are published in The Kindness that Kills. published by the Society for Promoting Christian Know-

pany in a challenge to the

expected competition from

banks and building socities.
The solicitors, from six firms,

have formed a company, Conveyancing Exchange, which

is planning to offer conveyanc-

ing to clients at cheaper, fixed

rates from the beginning of next

Mr Tony Ostrin, one of the

solicitors involved, said that no approach had been made to the

Law Society over whether a

waiver of practice rules was

required.
"We cannot wait for the Law

Society to take decisions", he said yesterday. This is a

lifeline to existence as far as

those firms are concerned. We

are taking a lead in combating

the disappearance of convey-

ancing from the profession and

providing a service to which the

Using computer technology. word processers, and standar-

dized forms, the solicitors could

Chents would be quoted a

fixed fee for the work, irrespec-

tive of its complexity, the time

involved, or whether the prop-

erry was registerred or unregis-

first baby from a frozen

embryo, announced vesterday.

could be matched in Britain

had been frozen for eight weeks

A 5lb 13oz girl, Zoe, was born

Although an important ad-

The way was open, one critic

vance, the birth is also likely to

provoke a fresh debate on the ethical and legal implications.

said vesterday, for a woman to

Society's practice rules, which entering the school.

The birth in Australia of the father had been dead for years.

infertility.

onsumer is entitled."

tered, he added.

within two years.

At the press conference which launched it there was a clash between one of the authors, Dr William Oddie, of St Cross College, Oxford, and the Rev David Haslam, of the Alliance of Radical Methodists, who was representing the journal Chris-

tian Socialist.

Lord Harris of High Cross, director general of the institute, interevened twice in their argument, saying "We don't want a private war". Dr Oddie accused Mr Haslam of "socialist victorianism." Mr Hasiam suggested that Dr Oddie was indifferent to the plight of the

oppressed.

Lord Harris, opening the conference, said that certain views seemed to be automatically excluded when church bodies considered the rights and wrongs of some current issue.

"It is a bit like picketing, intellectual picketing, where you have to summon up your courage to cross the intellectual line, to take on the argument. You are made to feel the great unwashed, the outsider, the

tize without waiting to see if the Law Society granted a waiver.

Law Society, said: "As things

stand, they could be in breach

of professional practice rules,

but these rules are under

The Government is working

consideration at present".

it reports next month.

barristers before pupillage.

The increase in admissions

First frozen embryo birth

Zoë's mother has not been identified by the Queen Victoria

Medical Centre, but Dr Carl

Wood, head of the medical

team, said that she and her

husband, married for 12 years. had a seven-year history of

She was treated under the

unit's in-vitro fertilization pro-gramme, in which 10 of her eggs were fertilized and three result-

ing embryos were transplanted

into her uterus. She did not

become pregnant and six of the

Miss Nicola Watkins, for the

Solicitors to launch

conveyancing firm

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

A group of solicitors in prohibit touting for trade or

I iverpool is to launch the first advertising. Mr Ostrin said that cut-price conveyancing com- the company might well adver-

He deplored a speech in the House of Lords on Monday by the Bishop of London, the Right Rev Graham Leonard, oppos-ing the Government's ratecapping Bill. "The more you ponder it the less you see a connexion", he said, adding that perhaps the bishops should "for their own good" be removed from the Lords alto-

The director of the institute's social affairs unit, Dr Digby Anderson, who edited the collection in the book, said the churches issued reports on controversial matters, but were not even-handed in dealing with the facts and arguments. They were not professionally well informed on technical, particu-

larly economic, issues.

Last night the Christian
Organization for Social Political and Economic change, representing 23 church bodies, said The Kindness that Kills was innaccurate, sclective and essentially ignorant.

The Kindness that Kills (SPCK.

Trinity Church, London, NWI;
£3.95)

# Shares to be sold on Prestel

next month.

out details of its proposals to end the solicitors' conveyancing monopoly and let non-solicitor licensed conveyancers and solicitor-employees in banks and building societies do the work. Prestel Bar students fall A drop for the first time in

years in the number of students seeking entry to the Bar is expected to be the chief finding "Payment and settlement of of a working party of the Senate of the four linns of Court when tronic dealing in shares is not possible under present stock exchange rules, but, with the The working party, under Lord Justice Griffiths, president of the Senate, was set up because of mounting concern at that too becomes available", he offer conveyancing at rates a the Bar over the number of

quarter cheaper than normally people seeking entry to the oneyear vocational course run by the Inns' School of Law, a requirement for all would-be itself a reflection of the huge rise

in the number of people wanting to become barristers in The move could put the recent years, led to a decision solicitors in breach of the Law last year to restrict the number

# Ronald Butt, page 12

Private investors will be able to buy stocks and shares electronically through British Telecom's Prestel view-data system from the beginning of

Hoare Govett is to be the first stockbroking firm to offer the electronic ordering service and several other leading firms, including de Zoete & Bevan, are expected to be operating a similar system by the end of the

Mr Alan Izzard, a director e Hoare Govett Financial Services, said that the new operation was not comparable with the electronic dealing system which many banks use in currency trans-

transactions will still be by old-fashioned Royal Mail. Elecpace of change in the City, it is only a matter of time before

"All the technology is now in place and there is no reason why, when the Stock Exchange allows, we should not be linked to the banks allowing a transaction to be completed in cash terms at the push of a button."

Hoare Govett aims to offer through Prestel its full range of investment research and share

seven remaining embryos developed normally and were

frozen in liquid nitrogen three days after fertilization, Dr

Two months later, in another attempt at pregnancy, three embryos were thawed and transferred to her uterus. One

attached itself to the uterus

The pregnancy was compli-cated in the early weeks by a

hormone deficiency. An ova-

rian cyst and placental compli-

cations were diagnosed after 36 weeks' gestation. An emergency caesarian operation was per-

Although premature, the child was healthy and began breastfeeding almost immedi-The hospital said that the

freeze-thaw process had import-

ant implications for in-vitro

risk of multiple pregnancies and the number of operations

The Melbourne team has

frozen 230 embryos, 40 of which have been thawed. Of

those, 23 survived and were

Professor Ian Craft, an IVF specialist at the Cromwell Hospital, who has delivered 22

test-tube" babies, said: "It is

something we would like to do. I would say it is a likely event in

this country within the next two years. This hospital's ethical

committee has approved such a

required to retrieve eggs.

transferred.

programme.

formed on March 28.

# Change of mind on women's injection

**By Nicholas Timmins** Social Services Correspondent

The injectable contraceptive pregnancy for three months, is to be licensed for long-term use. Mr Kenneth Clarke. Minister for Health, said yesterday. The decision is likely to

prove as controversial as Mr Clarke's original decision in 1982 to reject the advice of the Committee on Safety of Medicines and refuse a long-term licence.

The contraceptive, which according to its manufacturers, Upjohn, is used by between 10,000 and 15,000 women in Britain at present, will carry warnings to doctors that it should be used as a contraceptive of last resort rather than first choice.

A panel set up to hear an appeal by Upjohn against Mr Clarke's original decision has concluded however, that Depo-Provera "would be a useful method of contraception for women for whom other contra-ceptives are contra-indicated, cause side-effects, or are otherwise unsuitable, provided they understand and accept the risks of side-effects and uncertain delay in return to fertility."

Patients given the drug popularly known as "the jab." will be provided with a leastet and Upjohn has agreed to launch a long-term study of its safety and side-effects. Although Depo-Provera has been marketed around the world for more than 15 years, the review panel said it "has not been subject to good quality epide-miological research".

Depo-Provera is a highly effective contraceptive, but commonly produces unpleasant side effects, such as heavy and iregular menstrual bleeding. which are not readily reversible. It is controversial in part

because some doctors have given it to mentally handicapped or seriously disturbed women who have difficulty giving informed consent.



# Microwave radio safe, inquiry told

Microwave radio does not Konrad Schiemann, QC, rep- optic cable are to be laid along represent any health hazard and claims that it does are nonesense, a public inquiry in Manchester was told yesterday by Mercury, the private tele-

communications operator. Mercury was appealing against Manchester City Council's refusal on health grounds to give it planning permission for microwave radio towers. Mr

National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB) and the Health and Safety Executive. had no objection to the microwave links.

Mercury is erecting a telecommunications network to connect most business centres in England. Before the end of next year 1,000 km of fibre

resenting the company, said the British Rail tracks but distribution in towns and cities would be by microwave radio. Until the cable is laid trunk microwave links are to be

> The council's refusal had been based partly on evidence presented through the British Telecome unions committee.

# Saboteurs' 'frenzy' in clashes at hunt

From Our Correspondent York

Photographs of the confusion that ensued as hunt saboteurs and huntsmen fought over the carcase of a fox were shown to magistrates in Selby, north Yorkshire, yesterday.

Mr Peter Tetlow, for the prosecution, said that 70 to 80 saboteurs clashed with members of the Badsworth Hunt on private land at Beal, near Selby, last December.

He said the saboteurs "were worked up into a frenzy" when the hounds ran a fox to earth and killed it in the quarry area.

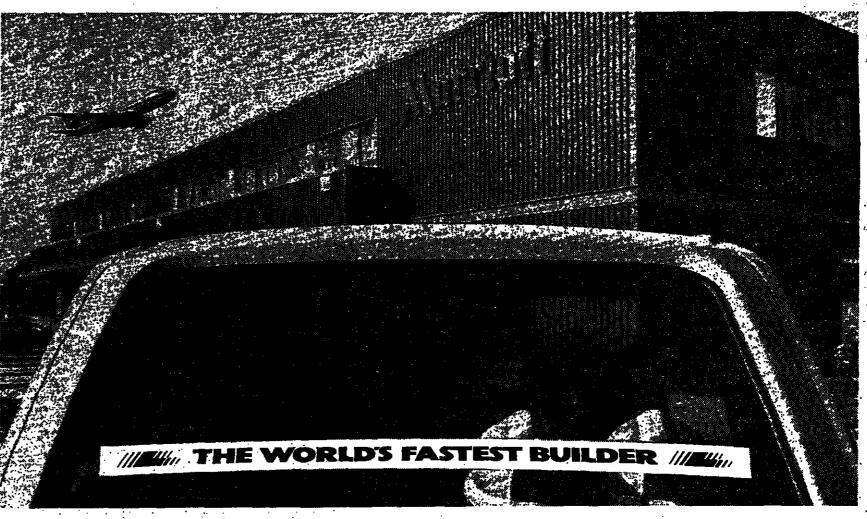
"The situation was chaotic. Horses were rearing up, several people were seen kicking the hounds, people were screaming and shouting, and two men were lighting in a field over the body of a fox," Mr Tetlow said.

Wayne Parkinson, a hunt saboteur, aged 19, of Marchon Bank, Sheffield, had denied disorderly conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace during the incident.

Police Constable Eric Ketley. who arrested Parkinson, told the Bench: "People were running around screaming and shouting and girls and grown men were crying. The defend-ant just flew into a dismounted huntsman and delivered win-dmil-type blows to his head and body.

Parkinson, who defended himself, produced six photographs taken by another saboteur which the court accepted were of the incident. He said that he had been trying to pull the carcase of the for away from a bunt member when he was arrested.

Magistrates found the case proved and bound Parkinson over to keep the peace in the sum of £100 for 12 months.



# Poetic licence, or another endorsement for Lovell's Law?

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So when an international catering specialist awarded this citation to a British builder of a major kitchen complex capable of producing up to 20,000 meals a day, one might be expected to take such praise with a pinch of salt!

But let's examine the facts. Lovell Construction began work for Marriott In-Flite Services in the middle of a wet winter. The site was Manchester International Airport and the project, with a high services content, demanded working to tight tolerances.

Site conditions weren't good. A low lying, badly drained location meant pumps had to operate continuously up to the moment that the concrete

Anyway, to cut a short story even shorter, Lovell handed over the high-quality building five full weeks ahead of an already ultra-tight schedule and 20 weeks from the start.

At the official opening of the complex, Marriott's American Vice-President announced that Lovell had brought the Manchester operation on stream faster than any other Marriott unit anywhere—and the company has 140 of them worldwide!

So what can we add, except perhaps a little blush of pride and a gentle reminder to anyone planning their own built-up area that, under Lovell's Law, there are simply no speed limits!

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# Sun censured over Bardot picture

Zoe, who at birth weighed 51b 13oz.

gross intrusion into her privacy, the Press Council said today. People in show business and public life are not fair game for surreptitious photographers, wherever they are and whatever

they are doing, it said. The council upheld a com-plaint against *The Sun* by Mr George Goulty, of Condor Court, Portsmouth Road, Guild

ford, Surrey. An article under the photograph said that the "intimate" picture told the story of the romance which drove Mile Bardot to attempt suicide". Mr Goulty complained that

Printing a telephoto lens the photograph was probably photograph of Brigitte Bardot taken with a long-range telerelaxing topless by her private photo lens and suggested that pool in the South of France was even public figures deserved their moments of privacy, particularly when sunbathing by their private pool at their own-

> The managing editor, Mr Kenneth Donlan, agreed, but said that the taking of the photograph did not interfere with Mile Bardot's reflective moments. He said that the use of long-range lenses was widespread, and they could not be

> had been taken without Mile Bardot's knowledge. She was.

absolutely against its publi-

editor, Mr Kelvin MacKenzie, responded that Mile Bardot had had a lifelong

Mr MacKenzie accepted that Mile Bardot's approval was not

disinvented". Mile Bardot's agent in Paris Mme Olga Horstig-Primuz, told Mr Goulty that the photograph

love affair with cameras and the press. She had rarely attempted to hide herself from public view. The photograph portrayed her in a familiar situation.

requested, but said they were mindful that here was one of the world's most photographed personalities whose career had benefited greatly from the attention of the press. The photograph showed her relaxed and in good health, and there was nothing distasteful about it,

measure. It was much more reminiscent of General Pinochet or General Jaruzelski than any elected

(he said) is not just an attack on local government, it is political attack on Labour local councils.

It would be necessary for the next

Labour Government to review the finances, structure and functions of

all local authorities if this Bill was

role of the shire counties. We shall (he said) recreate a partnership with

local government to play a vital role in the rebuilding of Britain and we

shall proceed on the basis of the widest possible consultation and discussions and we shall recreate the

elected authority for the people of London if the GLC is abolished. Mr Edward Heath (Old Bexley and

MI Edward Health (UM bexiev and other Conservative MPs would vote against the Bill. It was a bad Bill and was paving the way for a worse Bill.

It was a bad Bill because it was unnecessary; because it was unpre-

cedented. It would be administrari-

just as MPs wanted an elected

If the House of Lords rejected the main Bill, the system would have been destroyed, and the one put in its place would have to be wiped

Worst of all is the imposition by

ervative Party open to the

elected to indirectly elected.

High on our priority will be the

What we can see nakedly exposed

British Government.

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course was to let the successor authorities nominate the members to run the upper tier councils for the

There has been a lot of humbug (he said) about this suspension amounting to a denial of democ-

racy.
He would set up a staff

commission as an advisory com-mittee as quickly as possible after the second reading of the Bill. He did apt want it to be too late to protect the staff's interest. It would

become a statutory body when the

The Government remained con-

sary bureaucracy of

vinced that abolition would save money. There were bound to be savings from the elimination of the

Dr John Cunningham, chief Oppo-sition spokesman on the environ-ment, said there had never been an

assault on local government and on

local freedom and democracy like that presently being mounted by the

Conservative government.

There had never been a Secretary of State who had so contemptuously treated elected councillors of all political parties and the electors

He moved an Opposition motion

that the House decline to give a second reading to the Bill in the absence of Parliament having

approved any alternative arrange

ments for the administration of services currently the responsibility of the metropolitan county councils and the GLC.

Dr Cunningham said the Bill was a device to side-step the ballot box. Through this Bill (he said) the local government of the capital city

of Britain will undergo a change of political control by an Act of

Parliament - better described as by an act of absolute political

chicanery. - Parliament was being asked to

agree to abolish elections and agree to interim powers of nomination by

boroughs and districts. These powers would allow Mr Jenkin to bring about change in political control in council chambers.

There was no precedent in this or any other democracy for such a

upper tier.

# Heath attacks Bill as gerrymandering UK ready to

significance called for special measures going beyond those announced in the consultative

We therefore propose to make additional central funding available

(he said) This will be done through

the usual channels for performing arts funding – particularly the Arts

They would not pursue the

consultative document proposals for attaching certain museums and galleries in the metropolitan

counties to national institutions.
Central funding would be made available to them in other ways.
Similar considerations applied to sport and recreation. They would

sport and recreation. They make proposals in consultation with the Sports Council and other organizations for a limited extension of central funding to complement the contribution of boroughs

and districts towards some sports facilities and events of wider than

It was proposed that the Sports Council's additional funding should

enable it to assume full responsi-bility for Crystal Palace National

Sports Centre.

They would ensure that seaside and country homes continued to be available for London's elderly

A number of the proposals would

involve increased central funding and appropriate adjustments would

and appropriate adjustments would have to be made in local government finance. The expenditure consequence of the decisions would be contained within the Government's planning proposals. It would have been absurd to have allowed elections to take place in the ordinary way. But then the

in the ordinary way. By then the House would have given the main

abolition Bill a second reading. How could voters sensibly be asked to

vote for councillors in those

Some of the upper tier councils had refused even to allow their

officers to have constructive discussions with Whitehall officials.

demonstrating that to allow these councils to run would have been a

recipe for chaos and confusion.
It seemed clear that the sensible

document

Maintaining that the Bill cancelling next year's elections to the GLC and the six metropolitan county councils in no way pre-empted Parliament's decision to be made next session on the principle of abolition, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Environment, said in the Commons. The Government remained convinced abolition of this upper tier of authorities would save money. The Local Convenient. money. The Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill was simply

a paving Bill.

He said, when moving the second reading of the Bill, that a lot of humbug had been talked about the suspension of the elections amounting to a denial of democracy
He announced that the role of the

GLC's Historic Buildings Division would be maintained with the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission taking over and gave details of a collective funding scheme to enable grants to continue to voluntary bodies and ethnic minority groups. There would also be additional central funding for the

Dr John Cunningham, chief Oppostion spokesman on the environ-ment, said the Bill was cynical. political gerrymandering of 13 million electors. It was a constitutional outrage and a bureaucratic

Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, indicated that the com-mittee stage of the Bill would be taken on the floor of the House.

Mr Jenkin, moving the second reading, said the Bill did no more than pave the way towards the main substantive Bill next session abolish the GLC andthe metropolitan counties. On that occasion, and not today, they would face decisions on the main principle of abolition
This Bill was necessary to make

advance provision for a number of matters which, if the House accepted the principle of abolition in the later Bill, must be in place before the main Bill could be expected to become law. This Bill did not pre-empt the main Bill.
The proposal to abolish the GLC and the metropolitan county councils had respectable, all-party

parentage. Some of the parents might choose today to disown their offspring, but the birth certificates were there for all to examine. The Bill next session would GLC and the metropolitan county councits be exercised by the borough and district councils. There was a need for statutory joint boards in the metropolitan counties for police. fire and public transport and one

joint board for London's fire service. Much of the detail on the abolition was still to be settled. The Government will not make the commencement order under this

for Scotland, said he would look

Mr Ewing asked: Is he aware of the

practice used by Safeway on Saturdays when they charge cus-tomers £1 to park their cars in their

car park and then force the

hey are in doing their shopping?

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until the House has agreed the second reading of the main abolition Bill.

Consultations had left the Government in no doubt that the role of the GLCs Historic Buildings role of the GLC's Historic Buildings Division should be maintained. The Historic Bildings and Monuments Commission had assured him that if the GLC were abolished it would be prepared to take on this division, subject to agreement on finance and other issues.

There had also been consultations about grants to voluntary bodies, including ethnic minority groups. In general it would be for the borough and district councils to consider their needs. But their efforts might need to be supplemented by other measures, especially in London. These were under consideration.

The Government intended to preside a supplemental basis for

provide a statutory basis for collective funding by all the London boroughs or, in each metropolitan area, by all the districts. This should ensure that bodies serving the interests of a wider area could continue to look for funding on a

The scheme would enable individual authorities to put forward proposals for funding particular bodies. If a majority of authorities in an area agreed, the costs would be shared across the

Our proposals (he added) are not intended to be a guarantee that all grants now paid to voluntary bodies



Jenkin: Main principle next season

will continue. We recognise the concern that exists in this House. and widely shared by people in local government, about some of the grants being made, particularly in London, But we do accept the need to preserve worthwhile voluntary endeavour, for example in the housing field, and to meet the needs of ethnic minorities and of the

The Minister for Arts, Lord Gowne, had had many discussions with arts bodies, local authorities and MPs and peers, and the Government had listened carefully

It remained its view that after available. That commencement should make a significant contri-order will not be made unless and bution. Many recognized the value

# Howe reports lack of progress familiarity about them. There had

#### **EEC BUDGET**

circumstances

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of Sir Geoffrey Have, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, reporting to the Commons on the failure of the meeting of EEC foreign ministers in Luxembourg earlier this week to resolve the budgetary problem, said that further work on the control of expenditure on which there was provisional agreement - had bee remitted to a meeting of EEC finance ministers.

On budgetary imbalances (he said). I made clear our determination to work for a satisfactory Supermarket criticized agreement. There was, however, no substantive discussion and no agreement was reached on this occasion. Until agreement is reached on an equitable solution. me that the purchases he made only into a case involving a complaint came to 60p and he was turned against Safeway supermarkets raised away from the check-out and told to there can be no question of agréement on our part to any purchase at least another 40p worth to bring it up to the £1 parking fee at Commons question time by Mr Harry Ewing (Falkird East, Lab), but he abbed that it did not sound be had paid to Safeway. Is this legal? increase in the own resources

The President of the Commission have heard of it. From what he has said it does not seem to me to situation in the Community in which he said that expenditure in the current financial year was expected to exceed the budget deception, but if he wishes to give me further detail I will certainly look into it to see whether there is provision by about 2,500m ecu. In company with other member states and the Commission, we strongly urged Ireland to withdraw its objection to the conclusion of a further five-year agreement on imports of New Zealand butter to

Mr Robin Cook, chief Opposition spokesman on European and Community affairs, said there had been three such statements in five

The Finance (No 2) Bill was read a

second time in the Commons early today (Wednesday) by 218 votes to

121 - Government majority, 97, after noisy Labour protests when Mr John Wakeham, the Govern-

Mr John Wakeham, the Government chief whip, moved a closure motion on the debate at 2am.

There was a series of points of order during the ensuing division with criticism that the closure was unconstitutional. The motion was carried by 220 votes to 108 – Government majority, 112. The House eventually adjourned as

House eventually adjourned at

Ten clauses and four schedules of

**FINANCE BILL** 

been two council meetings since the Brussels summit but no progress Sir Geoffrey Howe has admitted (he added) that the Community has failed to achieve control of

expenditure. Why did Mrs Thatcher refuse on Monday to see President Mitterrand? Was it because she was getting ready for her interview with Sir Robin Day? Did Sir Geoffrey Howe find it helpful to hear Mrs Thatcher on

television describe the other nine prime ministers of Europe as tiresome? The most remarkable part of the

statement was the total omission to mention the 1983 refunds. Sir Geoffrey Howe did promise that if they were not paid by March 31 he would safeguard the British position. In view of this, what now is he going to do to safeguard the British position?

One of the reasons for his that having huffed and puffed about withholding before March 31, he was seen to back down as soon as his bluff was called? Why does he not now bring forward a measure to withhold from the 1984 contributions the 1983 rebat

Sir Geoffrey Howe: We are continuing these negotiations, de-spite the quality and style of Mr Cook's running commentary, with a view to concluding an agreement on the remaining issues. It is for that reason that our attitude towards withholding has been as I described

These negotiations have been

the Commons headed by the provisions for extending VAT to takeaway food and building alter-

Labour MPs renewed their

ne to the Speaker, Mr

protests about the use of the closure in further points of order after

Mr DaviD Winnick (Walsall, North,

Lab) said MPs were denied the right

Mr Allan Roberts (Bootle, Lab) complained that a constitutional outrage had been perpetuated. The

last time the closure was used, he said, was on May 25, 1925 by Mr Winston Churchill, the then Chan-

question time to the Bernard Weatherill.

to make their speeches.

one cannot expect progress on every stage. The UK has made clear and continues to make clear its willingness to work to bridge the remaining gap and on terms we can commend to this House. Mr Iver Stanbrook (Orpington, C)

asked whether it had been made clear that they could not expect to make progress on the Spanish application to join the EEC while that country maintained a blockade of Gibraltar.

Sir Geoffrey Howe: It has been made clear that restrictions on movement between Spain and Gibraltar are incompatible with the obligations Spain will assume as a member of the Community. Accession means the elimination of all obstacles to trade between Spain and Gibraltar except as permitted by the exceptions and derogations of Community law.

Mr Russell Johnston (Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber, L): He made clear in the negotiations that he wants to bridge the gap and find fair terms. Does he defend what the Prime Minister said on television: "I go for agreement, agreement with the things I want to do: conscusus behind by convictions." If that is the basis of negotiations and everybody takes up that position however does he expect a settlement

to be achieved? Sir Geoffrey Howe: The sentence he quotes was in a mush wider and different context. In these nego-tiations we have been working throughout and will continue to work to bridge the gap and to reach a settlement for the Community as

Three days later there was a consure debate on the decision of the Chair

Mr Robert Hayward (Kingswood, C) said complaints about MPs being unable to speak might have more substance had not Mr Jeffrey Rooker (Birmingham, Perry Barr, Lab) spoken for 80 minutes and Mr Austin Mitchell (Great Grimsby, Lab) for 108 minutes.

The Speaker said he had had a full report from Mr Harold Walker, the

Deputy Speaker. I am entirely satisfied (he went on) with the line

that Mr Walker took. I really have nothing to add. He took the only

10 accept the closure.

Lab) for 108 minutes.

Labour protests at curb on debate

the Bill will be taken on the floor of Captain Wedgwood Benn. (Con-the Commons headed by the servative shouts of "Where is he?")

# help with rebuilding hospital

#### **FALKLANDS**

The British Government stood ready to help the Falkland Islands Government in the urgent task of building a new hospital as soon as building a new hospital as soon as possible. Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development, said in the Commons.

During questions on a statement he made about the fire at Port Stanley Hospital yesterday morning Mr Michael Stern (Bristol North West. C) drew Mr Raison's attention to a report in The Times today that Government agencies had more than a year's warning of the appalling fire risk at the hospital. Mr Raison said the cause of the fire

It was bad because it was a negation at the King Fdward Memorial Hospital started in part of the old of democracy. There was no point in talking as though indirectly elected organizations were the same as directly elected ones. It was wing, a wooden structure built in 1914. The cause had not yet been established. ade in going from directly The Government was providing

experts to assist in the inquiry announced by the Civil Com-missioner, (Sir Rex Hunt) which would report to the Falklands Islands Government on the causes and other aspects of the disaster. A member of HM Inspectorate of Fire Services would fly to the Islands worst of all is the imposition by parliamentary diktat (he said) of the change of responsible party in London government. There cannot be any justification for that. It laid

next week.

The timing of the arrival of the civilian firefighting equipment from the town and military equipment from the airport would also be fully

charge of the greatest political getrymandering in the past 150 years of British history.

Most Conservative London councillors wanted an elected body. Since late 1982 there had been studies of reports which referred to fire hazards and precautions in the hospital buildings. The extent to House of Commons.

Government handling was so bad that it had achieved the inconceived the inc which the recommendations in the reports were carried out would be a able - mobilizing public opinion in London behind Mr Kenneth Livingstone (Labour laughter and priority issue for the inquiry.

A hospital architect would travel

to the Falklands within a few days. The Government would provide the Falklands Government with financial and other assistance in building a new hospital.

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab) said Mr Raison should contact two senior electricians and another man who had oleaded with the auth-orities to take this seriously. They had told the authorities the Army was overloading the electric wiring system. The tragedy had been foreseen and predicted.

Mr Raison told Mr Russll Johnston (Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber, L). who said it took two hours for the RAF firefighting team to get to Port Stanley, that his (Mr Raison's) information was that this was not

# Massive rise in drug abuse in Scotland

#### DRUG ABUSE

Mr John MacKay, Under Secretary of State for Scotland, condemned those who had stylishly advocated the taking of drugs as being the intellectually clever thing to do. intellectually clever thing to do.

He said, during question time in the Commons, that the numbers formally notified to the Home Office as being addicted to narcotic drugs in Scotland had increased by 575 per cent from 85 in 1978 to 574 in 1983.

Research has suggested that the actual numbers might be about five times the number of formal

Mr David Marshall (Glassow. Shettleston, Lab): Will the Government take positive action restoring many of the 1.000



Miller: Drug taking is not

posts and introducing harsher penalties on the evil men who trade n drugs, such as confiscating their

Mr MacKay: I hope the police will be able to catch more of the evil men who deal in this trade and that the courts will deal with them

Mr Michael Hirst (Strathkelvin and Bearsden. C): Recently the chief constable of Strathclyde said that Glasgow was the second centre of heroin in the UK. Will he engage in urgent discussions with ministerial colleagues with a view to looking at ways of reducing supplies of heroin? Mr MacKay: The special investi-gations branch of the Customs and Excise who are directly concerned with this has been increased in the

last few years.
Some £500,000 has been given to 13 projects, mostly in the Strathe-lyde and Lothian area, in order to help people who are addicted to drugs. It was (he said later) a three year programme for £1.5m. Dr Maurice Miller (East Kilbride Lab): Is Mr MacKay satisfied with the extent of investigation into this apart from the chicken feed he is giving to those who are already hooked on the drug? Drug taking is

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not inevitable. The Government has a responsi-bility to find out why. There is ample evidence in other countries. Mr MacKay: We in Scotland, the UK and other countries are all looking at the problem of what

causes addiction.

Over the last decade or two some people have suggested being on soft drugs is a "clever Dick" thing to do. One thing leads to another. We should be against the whole drug

Mr Robert Maclennan (Caithness and Sutherland, SDP: It is easy, as the minister has done, to condemn drug taking, but he has not condemned the increased availability of these hard drugs.

What steps is the Government taking in particular to increase the resources of the police to stop this

tra(fic\* Mr MacKay: Perhaps if he would speak to his pals in the Alliance about the motion at their conference on liberlizating some of these drugs we would get somewhere if this kind of nonsense did no come up in

The Government is giving full support to the police in Scotland who have set up drug squads to try

#### Bill to give anglers more say on sport

Mr Dennis Canavan (Falkırk West, Lab) was given leave to bring in a Bill to set up a Scottish anglers trust to administer freshwater fishing rights in Scotland. Voting was 122 10 93 - majority in favour. 29.

He said angling was the most popular sport in Scotland. The Scotlish Sports Council reckoned that over 500.000 people participated in it.

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Most responsible anglers wanted to see democratic control of their own sport. His Scottish anglers-trust would determine prices, fines, places of access and permitted; iackle.

It is time (he said) that Scotland's most popular sport was run by those, who actually take part in it, instead, of having often a situation whereby, working class people have to go almost crawling on their knees to the local laird in order to get permussion to fish. Often landowners impose feudal

The Bill was read a first time.

# Management weakness in present arrangements

## **HEALTH SERVICE**

realth Service. The time was ripe to? HMA said it had no place in the consider what were the basic health service. The BMA was requirements for the evolution of a damning the Griffiths proposals new NHS management system.

with faint praise. Unless that artitude could be changed radically attitude could be changed radically Lady Robson of Kiddington (L) said

management board at the Department of Health and Social Security should spend time filling in the gaps in the report. The board should negotiate not only with the doctors in but all the professions within the health service to get their total commitment in favour of an

improved management structure.
The DHSS was reportedly hunting for the superman who was to be chairman of the management board. Apparently there was not an enormous number of applicants for the job. It was going to be terribly difficult for whoever took it on.

Unless the management board examined the Griffiths report and recommended the right kind of structure for the authorities to be able to implement the report it was not going to succeed. Many questions remained to be asked.

Lord Mottistone (C) said he gave particular support for the idea of establishing a management board with externally recruited chairman and personnel director. The pro-posals would provide clearly identified leaders with clear re-sponsibilities at each level of

One of the main difficulties for the NHS was that the doctors naturally considered themselves the most important people in the

# system. They might not be any good

The solution seemed to be the use of report that doctors received thanmanagement boards with clearly agement training both in their initial defined responsibilities, certainly as training and subsequently.

a first step, Lord Hunter of It was saddening to read the Newington (Ind) said in opening a BMA's comment on the concept of debate in the House of Lords on the 3 executive managers. It was the key future management of the National 2 to the success of this scheme, but the Health Service. The time was ripe to 1 BMA said it had no place in the

there was no hope for thes it was essential if the Griffiths report - imaginative proposals and little was to be implemented that the chance of improved services for the patients.
Lord Glenarthur, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, said the Government recognized the lack of a clearly

defined management function was a weakness in present arrangements. Decisions by consensus did no always give the kind of dynamic approach that was needed to ensure the best quality and care was given to patients and value for money The Government did not want :

restructuring of the system, but to make the existing arrangement work better in practice. This did not mean changing the system, but building on what already existed by establishing the general manage-That meant adding something to

the NHS that was not there at present. It would ensure that national and local policies and priorities were translated effective action. Almost every successful enterprise depended for its success on one person taking the decisions however hard they might be.

New bishop -

The Bishop of Ripon, the Rt Rev David Nigel de Lorentz Young, was introduced to the House of Lords.

# Any new deal will have to be acceptable

## HONGKONG

It was too early to say how. Hongkeng opinion would be consulted on the future of the territory, but final agreement on the lease would have to be acceptable to Hongkong, Lady Young, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, said during question time in

She said the visit by the Secretary: of State, Sir Geoffrey Howe, to Peking and Hongkong between April 15-18, would include discussions with the Foreign Minister and other Chinese leaders on all aspects of Hongkong's future as well as other bilateral and international

Lord Faushawe of Richmond (C): There is grave concern and anxiety in Hongkong about the future. When the Secretary of State returns will he make a detailed statement on the state of negotiations, including intends to take place in order to ascertain the views of the people of Hongkong when a final agreement is

Lady Young: There is a common aim to maintain the stability and prosperity of Hongkong, Arrange-ments to this effect should be acceptable to the British Parliament, the Government of China and the people of Hongkong.

Lord Grimond (L): In a democratic country there must be same obligation to devise democratic means of taking opinion of the ordinary people of Hongkong.

Lady Young: We shall continue to keep in close touch with the views of 3 the people of Hongkong, but it is too; early to say exactly how Hongkong opinion will be consulted on any specific arrangements for the future.

# By-election aims of a Tory MP's wife

For someone who has just beaten a field of 303 to be Conservative candidate in the usually safe Conservative constituency of Surrey South West and trounced a former minister and a sitting Euro MP in the first ballot at the final selection – Mrs Virginia Bottomley is pleasingly modest.

The wife of Mr Peter Bottomley, Conservative MP for Eitham, whom she met at her first dance, she is at 36 a veteran of five parliamentary election campaigns, four on her husband's behalf, and one on Observers of her husband's

campaigns reckoned that she was always worth 1,000 votes to him. He was first elected at a by-election in Woolwich in In June, 1983, in the Isle of Wight, she polled 34,904, more

than all but six who won seats and 15,000 more than her-husband. She failed narrowiy however to dislodge the Liberal, Mr Stephen Ross. If she polis as well in Surrey South West she would be left with a majority of about 20.000.

The by-election to be held an May 3, is due to the death of Lord Macmillan who had a



Mrs Virginia Bottomley yesterday at Farnham

majority of 14,351 at the general election.

Control Campaign.

Despite an avowed love of political campaigning, she hesitates when saying, predictably enough, that her admiration and respect for Mrs Margaret Thatcher is "an

additional feature that makes me determined to get into Parliament Determined", she correcting herself. says, correcting herself, "sounds a bit strong". Her purpose in politics, she says, is "public service, helping to make the world a better place Indeed, her political appren-

ticeship has included a formidable array of good causes, including the International Union of Family Organizations, the Child Poverty Action Group, the Church of England Children's Society, and the Women's National Cancer

Now she is vice-chairman of both the National Council of Careers and their Elderly Dependents (her first job, she says, will be to start a local branch in the constituency) and, fittingly in a seat which is the home of the British Army, of Women and Families for

She has also served on the Conservative Women's National Committee and for three years chaired Contact. a political group for younger

When her husband was first clerted she said that she did not think she could go into politics. "I tend to get too involved with the specifics."

It is still the specifics that she enjoys most: "Taking up particular issues for individnals, helping small firms get the right loans, or someone who has a new product to get an interview with the minister, helping people put their case properly, and perhaps helping settle some grievance. That is what our democratic system is

She is, she says, on familiar territory. Her parents lived at the urban end of the county, so she knows about the environment pressure on the local beauty spots.

She used to say that she enjoyed campaingning because it was the only time she got to be with her husband. Now she looks forward to lunching with him regularly at the House of. Commons, and it will be surprising if Surrey South West produces anything to spoil their political appetites.

Central election: M Macmillan (C) 1.067; G Scott (L/All) 16,716; S 2 D (Pharms (Lah) 4.239, G mult ) 4.361

# Shift to the spoken word in 'cultural revolution'

From Philip Howard, Cardiff

In a characteristically pro- highly organized order of vocative speech to the Classical scholars, philosophers, poets. Association last night, Professor Raymond Williams, the association's president, cut the throats of some ancient holy cows of lassical literacy.
In particular he argues that

our culture is going through a revolutionary shift from the written to the spoken word. Classicists think that they are offering the great works of the ages in print Others say, often with justice,

that those are too bound up with distance and privilege, with authority and eletism, to be taken, or even offered, innocently.
Professor Williams presented

impeccable classical oral witnesses for his alternative voices. When the Roman army under Suetonius attacks the Britons crowded into their last strong-hold of Anglesey, Tacitus intends the contrast to be between civilization and barbarism, on the one hand the disciplined Romans and on the other the shricking Druids. In local fact, one can make

stamping out a distinctive all to hear, if not yet for all 10 native culture, with its own speak.

scholars, philosophers, poets, and priests. The crucial difference was that the winners could write and keep the records. Even so, with a historian as

great as Tacitus, the oral tradition of the losing voices survives. It may do so in the great speech of Calgacus, the British chief, denouncing imperialism before the last battle at Mons Graupius: "They butcher and mon and mh and butcher, and rape, and rob. and call it imperialism; and after they call it peace".

Professor Williams said that those of us who were formed by the written word and silent reading of print are having difficulty in adapting to the oral

But mass culture need not be vulgar and demotic. It should be a liberation. The language belongs to all of us.

For close argument, there are still few substitutes for the printed word. But for direct exchange of information and argument, the new forms have the reverse case exactly. The advantages. The mother tongue imperialist barbarians were is again the common entry

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HONGKONG

Left and right head for showdown in Civil Service union elections

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

intention to influence meetings now taking place to mandate

That row is indicative of the deep-rooted political hostility

which is made clear in the

election addresses. Mrs Kate

Losinska, the veteran opponent

is about to start its annual bout of political bloodletting with this year's elections to the union's ruling body promising to be the most bitter and controversial for many years.

Voting in the 200,000-strong Civil and Public Services Association starts next week and the candidates' election addresses being distributed to almost a thousand branches highlight the deep political divide in the union and also the strong challenge being mounted by the left.

Among the candidates are six Tendency, at least three mem-bers of the Communist Party and candidates from other far lest groupings. Union observers believe that the left will this year make significant inroads into the rights 23-5 majority on the executive and some predict that the left is capable of gaining control. The right is organizing a big campaign to retain its majority and left wingers are complaining of "dirty tricks" by the nght, including a decision to release ence documents which are normally made available only a few days before next month's annual conference. More than a quarter of the

**Security** 

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Court was told yesterday.

defence, said.

A security guard lived with

Mr Lional Lassman, for the

Derrick Clark, aged 36, of

East Crescent, Canvey Island,

to give evidence against the rest

conference motions call either of the left, says in her address for votes of censure on the that she holds a fundamental executive and Mr Alistair Graham, the general secretary, or are critical of the leadership. Left wingers argue that the

leadership's decision to discuss with the press conference agenda before many members had seen it represented an attempt to divert attention away from the criticism. The leadership has denied any

Her opponent for the presifighters for ordinary members.

the past year has been both tragedy and farce. The most galling experience of my 18 years in CPSA was their failure to organize an adequate defence of GCHQ Cheltenham mem-

the executive have openly declared their allegiance and most are members of the Broad Left, a union coalition group.

by the left and moderates claim that delegates are mandated by

objection to extremism - I oppose political groups using the union for political purpos-

She says that she is a founder member of the union's moderate group called Daylight which is non political and exists to fight for policies not

dency is Mr Kevin Roddy, a supporter of the Militant Tendcy and a clerical officer in the child benefits office at Washington, Co Durham, His address I proudly describe myself as a Militant supporter. Militants and socialists are the best "The moderate approach for

The Militant contenders for

That conference is dominated

# censure motions. Company fined £500 for aerosol weapon

his family in a depressing tower block and seemed to have no time of the Yorkshire Ripper's escape, the Central Criminal attacks. Chichester Crown

Mr Graham: Facing

Court was told yesterday. But Trends Security Alarm Systems from Brighton, West But he met a woman who persuaded him to take part in a Sussex, was charged under the robbery on his own company. Firearms Act with selling a prohibited weapon, a "repulse personal defence aid", without

authority. Mr James Badenoch, for the Essex, gave information to an defence, said that Mr Keith armed gang and handed over Forshaw, aged 40, had "wanted f142,000 when they robbed his to make an attacker stink and security van with his perdy dye his clothes, so he adopted mission. He received £20,000 nature's way by using the When he was arrested he agreed squid".

The six-inch-long canisters! of the gang. Clark was jailed for contained red dye and liquids tive years after he pleaded guilty that smelt of rotten eggs.
to conspiring to rob Security But Mr Richard Camden
Express in March, 1982

A company managing direction that the substances might cause tor decided to develop a haemophiliac anaemia or derdefensive aerosol spray at the mititis, eye damage, and irritation to the eyes, nose, and

> Mr Badenoch said before the spray was manufactured it had been sent to the police for analysis, but no adverse report had been made. Mr Badenoch said that each spray contained 280 micrograms of chemical, but the firm

had pleaded guilty on legal Mr Justice Woolf fined the company, which also makes burglar alarms, £500 and ordered it to pay up to £1,000

prosecution costs. "It was beholden on the company that the liquid contained in this weapon, and that's what it was, did not contain a poxious substance

# Crawford wins libel damages

Michael Crawford, the actor, won substantial libel damages in the High Court in London yesterday over offensive allegations about his private and professional life in Woman's

World in November, 1981. His counsel, Mr Charles Gray, told Mr Justice Croom-Johnson that the article suginterview.

No such interview took place

and the writer, Ingrid Millar, never met Mr Crawford. The article was based on reported statements by Mr Crawford, aged 44, and his former wife Gabrielle, taken from other magazines and newspapers.

Many statements were incor-

rect or quoted out of context. The writer, and IPC Maga zines recognized that the aspersions cast were unjustifiable.

#### Shinwell fine after tests

Lord Shinwell, who will be 100 years old in October, was fine and resting in the Royal Free Hospital in London yesterday. He was admitted on

Sunday for tests. He spent eight days in the hospital in January for tests in the coronary care unit.

#### **Diane Jones** inquest date

An inquest on Diane Jones, the murdered doctor's wife, will take place next Thursdsay, the Ipswich Coroner, Mr Nowell Watkins, said yesterday.

Afterwards, Mr Watkins is likely to authorize the release of Mrs Jones's body for burial in her father's home village of Tealby, Lincolnshire.

## Sprinkler charge

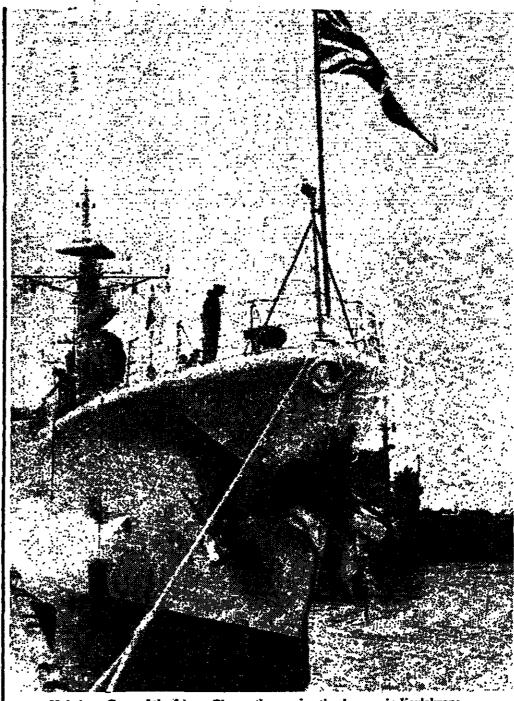
The Welsh Water Authority intends to install meters in the homes of customers owning Jacuzzis, double baths, or sprinklers for watering lawns.

## Museum plan

A Museum of World Rail ways could be set up by 1987 in disused warehouses at Peterborough, Cambridgeshire. The plan is being looked at by a team of consultants

## Goose guard

Twelve guards are to be employed to protect Carew Manor in Beddington, Surrey, from vandalism at a cost of 25p a week. They are geese selected for their "greater than average" reaction to strangers.



Holed up: Crew of the frigate Plymouth examine the damage in Karlskrona.

# British frigate collides with German warship in Baltic

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

The British frigate Plymouth collided with the West German rigate Braunschweig in thick fog during Nato exercises in the southern Baltic yesterday. No one was hurt.

Because of the hunt and Swedish neutrality, the Ply-

However, the Plymouth was so badly holed that it was forced to put into the southern Swedish port of Karlskrona, where a scaled-down hunt still continues for an alien submarine suspected of violating wedish waters earlier this year.

mouth's request to be allowed only after discussions between the Swedish Navy and the Defence Ministry in Stockholm.

The British frigate, which was in no danger of sinking, was finally escorted into harbour with a 3ft gash in its bow.

A spokesman for the naval dockyard at Karlskrona said temporary repairs would be done to make the Plymouth fully sea-worthy but that it was unlikely that it would be able to

continue The Braunschweig was not as seriously damaged and was last night heading for the Kiel.

After an underwater survey at Kariskrona, the Plymouth was heading today for Rosyth. The Plymouth was attacked by six Argentine Mirage aircraft in San Carlos Bay during the

Earlier the Plymouth had been the first Task Force ship to

Falklands conflict in June 1982.

# 50 killed as Nagas fight troops in Burma

Delhi (NYT) - At least 50 people have died in recent clashes in northern Burma involving Naga guerrillas fight-ing for independence from India, the Burmese Army and villagers, according to reports received here.

In one incident said to have occurred at the end of March, the guerrillas attacked a village and killed 25 people. They were also said to have killed five Burmese soldiers who tried to repel the assault.

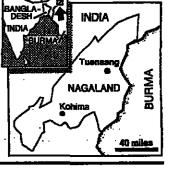
The guerrillas are members of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland, which is based in Burma and seeks independence for Nagas living in Nagaland and Manipur in north east

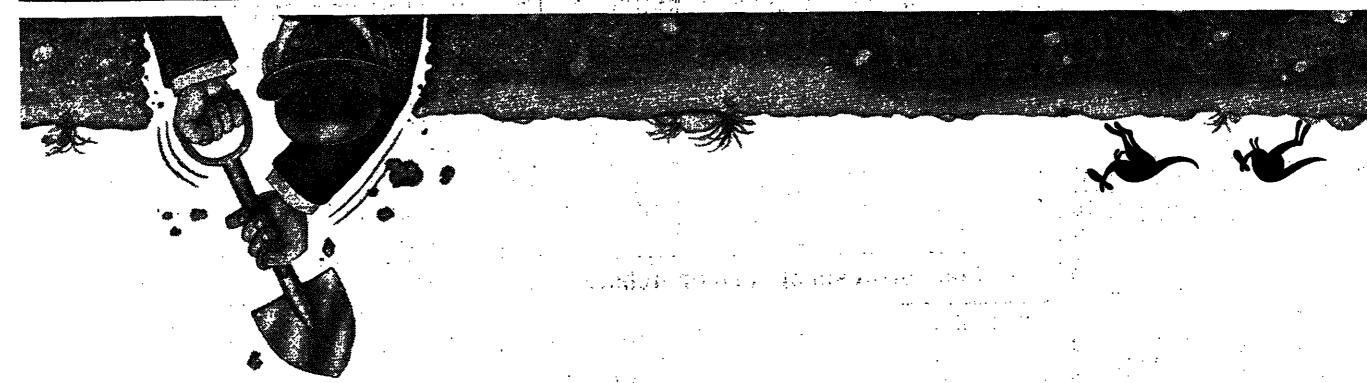
The Council, the most active of the insurgent groups, is said to have the largest rebel army in Burma estimated at more than 2.000. Nagas have lived for centuries in Burma as well as in

The reports are based on information reaching Indian Army officials in Nagaland. At least 10 rebels were also reported killed in the gun battle. The officials said the Nagas attacked to avenge the killing on September 16 of Council men by residents of the village of

The Council and a rival Naga faction, the Federal Government of Nagaland, are the main groups leading a 30-year-old fight for independence. In the 1970s the Indian Army drove the insurgents out of Nagaland into the mountains of northern Burma from where they con-duct occasional raids on Indian-

At least 10 people were killed in a second clash between Burmese troops and Naga insurgents last month in northem Burma at the village of Takland, according to the reports. Officials said the gun battles took place in an area just across the border from the Indian district of Tuensang in Nagaland.





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# Hart forced to reassess prospects after latest heavy win by Mondale

Mr Walter Mondale is back on the high ground, Senator Gary Hart is fighting for survival and the Rev Jesse Jackson continues to dominate his own, important corner of the electorate.

The Pennsylvania poli has ended the first phase of the primary and caucus season. There is now a lull before the next important battles in Texas and Ohio next month. They, too. look good for Mr Mondale.

The former Vice-President refuses to accept the label "front runner". The last time he wore it an unknown senator from Colorado took it off him. Since then Senator Hart has been soundly beaten in big states, like Illinois, New York and Pennsvivania.

The odds are loaded against Senator Hart going to the Democratic national convention in July with a majority of delegates committed in advance to him. His campaign managers accept that. The purpose of his campaign now is to ensure that Mr Mondale is in the same position. That would leave the final choice to the uncommitted delegates, and possibly also to the basketful of delegates that Mr Jackson is steadily collect-

The brief break before the Texas battle on May 5 will give Senator Hart time to reassess the situation. He was caught off balance by Mr Mondale in New York, driven to the defensive in an acerbic clash of words. In Pennsylvania, the campaign was almost gentlemanly. Mr Mondale set the tone, Mr Hart

responded. responded.
Exit polls in Pennsylvania
showed that a majority of voters
preferred Mr Mondale's experience over Senator Hart's promise of a new direction. The battle between the two men continues to rest essentially on experience versus new ideas. It



Mr Mondale: On high ground.

may be that having given Senator Hart a long, hard look, voters are turning against him.

The West and the South, where Mr Mondale's union friends are not so influential, look better for Senator Hart than New England and the Mid-West, but he was exaggerating when he declared after losing Pennsylvania: "We're headed to our territory. We are extremely optimistic about the states that lie ahead."

Certainly, though, he will not be fighting the highly organized labour vote that has mobilized so successfully for Mr Mondale in Pennsylvania. The Western states, in particular, offer potentially good support from "Yuppies", the young, up-

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people, who up to now have proved to be the backbone of

Senator Harr's support.

The South offers good pickings for Mr Jackson, who has already achieved what he set out to do - to capture overwhelming support of blacks and to motivate blacks to vote in higher numbers. His purpose now is to consolidate his claim to be the spokesman of blacks that reason he will be campaign-ing heavily among Spanish-speakers in states like Texas and

Pennsylvania has the chmax of Mr Mondale's sweep of the big industrial states, including Michigan, Illinois and New York. It is the end of six weeks of 30 primaries and caucuses. What is worrying for Senator Hart is that his support among the "Yuppies" waned a little in Pennsylvania If that trend intensifies in Texas, Colorado, Louisiana, Indiana, Maryland and North Carolina, his campaign could be in danger of fading away as quickly as it

After the Pennsylvania primary, the race for the Democratic presidential nomination enters a less hectic phase. The next big contest is the Texas caucuses on May 5 which will select 200 delegates to the party's nominating convention in San Francisco in July. However a number of caucuses before then will test whether Senator Gary Hart has the ability to reduce the 2-1 delegate s., the young up ability to reduce the 2-1 deleged mobile professional advantage held by his rival.

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Bonn tandem: Chancellor Kohl (standing) with Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Foreign Minister, at yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

# \$150,000 for witness

Los Angeles (Reuter) - A key prosecution alleges discussed prosecution witness in the drugs drug deals with Mr De Lorean.

It is a fight the form the car in the car trial of John De Lorean the car maker, has been paid \$150,000 US Attorney, prosecuting, told prospective jurors yesterday (£107,000) by Government officials, a prosecutor said \$100,000 for living expenses yesterday. The witness is a and \$50,000 for investigation of the Description of the Descripti trial of John De Lorean the car Government informant. Mr expenses for his work on the De James Hoffman, whom the Lorean and other cases.

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# WONDERFUEL VALUE AND HELPFUEL ADVICE-FROM THE GAS PEOPLE.

# The misunderstood Chancellor

# Confident Kohl looks ahead

Herr Kohl, the West German effect that every Deutsche Mark Chancellor, feels misunderstood paid into the Community is a in Britain according to senior sources in Bonn. He sees himself as Britain's "official defender in the dispute over Britain's contribution to the

European Community.

The suggestions he made during the final flurry of negotiations at the recent Brussels summmit were intended to be helpful, although not reported as such in the British press. He describes his relations with Mrs Thatcher as very friendly. He argues that five out of the six main points have been settled, which is more than was achieved by his predecessors.

But he also feels, of course, that his own position has to be appreciated. He was elected on (or maybe in spite of) promises to cut public spending. With cuts being made in social services and public salaries he cannot face his electorate with an agreement on the Community budget which seems to place an unfair burden on West Germany.

Already, he feels, he has made a considerable concession in agreeing to pay a higher percentage of the bill than under earlier proposals. He does this in the conviction that the Europeean Community is absolutely essential for West Germany's security and pros-perity. If fact, he is already perity. If fact, he is already congressional pressure for mili-preparing election slogans to the tary withdrawal from West

paid into the Community is a down payment on a secure and democratic future.

To make this message convincing, however, the Com-munity will have to do better. Among the many absurdities he has to explain to idealistic youth is how surplus food can be destroyed in Europe while millions of children starve to death in the Third World. He is also impatient with frontier formalities, and feels that the European parliament should be

Over the longer term it is the political future of the Community that worries him. He is promising new proposals - a new agenda - by next winter. He does not want the details to become an issue in the European election, and anyway there is no sign that they are worked out yet. He thinks it is vital for West

Europe to speak with a common voice on foreign affairs, particularly in order to steady the fluctuations in American policy and balance the westward tilt of American interests. He assumes that Mr Reagan will be reelected but who will follow him? He is also worried that if Mr Reagan's "Star Wars" programme for space defence gets far enough to commit a successor it could stimulate

Europe by making America feet

Hence Europe must become a strong pillar of the alliance, nor to substitute for America but to bind the United States more firmly to Europe and make

Europe's voice heard in

Washington. Herr Kohl is in a fairly confident mood, happy with his electoral success and disdainful of the carping of smart intellec-tuals. He has good relations with M Mitterrand, whom he regards as a reliable defence partner with no illusions about the Soviet Union. He thinks that time is on the West's side, so that if the alliance keeps its nerve, avoids sabre-rattling and loud rhetoric and deals calmiv with the Soviet Union the tide will run in its favour.

The West German economy is growing faster than predicted (about three per cent instead of 2.5) and with luck unemployment will soon come down to below two million.

He reproaches the Social Democrats for having neglected technological progress but feels that with determination, hard work, and less preoccupation with holidays. West Germany need not fear the Japanese. though he worries about the pessimism of the younger generation - nice people with many good qualities but lacking a sense of history and current reality.

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# Israel-US strategic cooperation raised

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

further strengthening in the strategic cooperation between Israel and the US which took place last mouth when Mr Moshe Areos, the Israeli Defence Minister, and Mr Caspar Weinberger, the US Defence Secretary, privately agreed to a five-year renewal of the memorandum of understanding originally signed after the Camp David peace treaty. According to Israeli sources,

who have been reluctant to discuss the renewal pact in any detail, the agreement provides for expanding cooperation between the two defence establishments in research and development.

it also improves the terms for the sale of Israeli arms to the US armed forces, permitting Israeli firms to compete on an equal footing with their

American counterparts.

In diplomatic circles it is, believed that no publicity was given to the pact when it took place in Washington on March 19 because of the Reagan iministration's unwilling further to upset Arab moderates such as King Husain of Jordon by revealing the extent to which its defence ties with Israel were being enhanced.

Israeli defence officials appeared embarrassed that news of the renewed agreement negotiated for Israel by Mr Avraham Ben-Yosef, head of its military mission in the US had suddenly leaked out.

Details have emerged of a announced at the time, one said that "it was not considered important" because it was merely the renewal of an existing agreement. His explanation was not seen as convinc-

> After the story had broken in the Tel Aviv press, Israeli officials expressed the hope that the revised extension agreement and the enhanced overali strategic relationship with the US would combine to provide Israel with a real breakthrough in the American weapons market.

> In recent years, Israel has met with only limited success in its efforts to expand military exports to the Pentagon. According to Israeli sources,

one important improvement in the modified agreement whose predecessor was signed in 1979 - makes it clear that US officials will no longer be able to veto arms deals with Israel for political purposes after the bidding process has been completed.

In addition to the renewal of government sources in both Jerusalem and Washington discussions on improving overall strategic cooperation between the two countries are

These include such controversial topics as the possible pre-positioning of US military equipment in Israel and the staging of joint Israeli-Ameri-Asked why it had not been can air and naval manoenvres.

# Euro MPs choked by paper mountain

In an end-of-term frenzy, the European Parliament in Strasbourg it hourly setting new records for the number of reports it can study and questions it can ask. It has probably never had such an audience, with hundreds of subsidized visitors crowding the halls, corridors and lobbies.

The second direct election to the European Parliament takes place in mid-June, so after this week there will only be one more session during which the present house can pass its reports and show off in front of its electors. In consequence, the 61

reports under consideration this week are roughly three times above the average number. The May session is already meant to deal with another 67.

The paper mountain is in danger circulating that there is not enough room in the thousand or so pigeon holes in the press room to accomodate them all and they have to be stacked on tables.

Some 13,000 trees must die every year to keep the EEC in the reports to which it has become accustomed. Between them, the trees make enough paper to make 14 piles as high as Big Ben, or to cover a cricket pitch to a height of 530 ft. The signs are that this week the average figure must go up.

Among the pre-election pamphlets on view is a parliamentary information booklet produced in all the Community languages. Because Ireland does not have an official language of its own, the English version has been issued with a different title for distribution from Dublin. Thus the Irish are told that it is "a time to choose", while the British find that "the choice is

yours". The political groups are also making every effort to spend the £25m which they share out between them. One way is to bring over visitors. This week, there are around 100 journalists invited as guests by the Conservative group. Some Labour MEPs are bringing over dozens of party stalwarts.

The visitors have been treated to debates largely aimed at the world beyond the Community. Yesterday, the Parliament voted to urge the Community to speak with one voice in world affairs, pressed for "partnership among equals" with the United States and considered whether or not serving military personnel should be given the right to form trade unions.

Meanwhile, the European Court in Luxembourg has refused to allow Parliament the right to move staff away from the grand duchy itself.

# Tribunal sworn in to try Nigerian detainees

Lagos (AFP) – Members of tainees across the country, most the 25-man tribunal set up by of them officials of the deposed Nigeria's military government and some business-to try political detainees of the ousted civilian regime were sworn in yesterday by Mr Sodeinde Sowemimo, the Federal Chief Justice, an indication that the trials could begin soon.

The tribunal will deal in particular with cases of "econ-omic sabotage, corruption and unjust enrichment" by the former politicians and their

20 armed forces personnel and five serving or retired judges, has been sub-divided into five panels, each chaired by a colonel or higher-ranking mili-

tary officer.
The country has also been divided into five zones with headquarters at Enugu in the East, Jos in the centre, Kaduna in the North, Ibadan in the about 90 miles west West and Lagos, the capital.

## West Bank to get new settlements Jerusalem - The Likud

Government's ministerial settlement committee has approved the construction of four new Jewish outposts in the occupied West Bank (Christopher Walker writes).

The Treasury's reluctance to release funds for the settlements was apparently overcome after lobbying of Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime Minister, by Mr Matti Drobles, of the World Zionist Organization, who has a plan to increase the number of lews living in the West Bank to 100,000 by 1987.

## Jaffna curfew reimposed

Colombo (Reuter) - An 18hour curfew was reimposed on Sri Lanka's northern city of Jaffna as separatist guerrillas continued attacks on security

The National Security Minister, Mr Lalith Athulathmudali, said the guerrillas had not observed the first curfew on dead and one soldier wounded in three separate clashes.".

# Cyprus polls

Nicosia, (AP) - The constituent assembly of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus has decided to hold a referendum on the new constitution on August 19 and parliamentary elections on November 4.

# Khmer claim

Bangkok (AP) - The Khmer Rouge claimed to have de-stroyed the provincial capital of Kompong Speu, 25 miles south-west of the Campbodian capital, Phnom Penh.

# Editor held

Santiago (AP)-The editor of the opposition magazine. Analisis was arrested after publishing a poll saying that most Chileans wanted President Augusto Pinochet to resign. Police seized copies of the magazine from

## Cyclone toll

Antananarivo, Madagascar (Reuter) - Cyclone Kamisy hit northern Madagascar at the weekend, making thousands homeless cutting water and electricity supplies, state radio reported vesterday.

Strike over

Hongkong (AFP) - Under-ground railway services re-turned to normal after 254 drivers striking over new working arrangements were

# Palme problem

Stockholm - Mr Olof Palme, the Swedish Prime Minister, is expected to receive a vote of censure later this month from Parliament's all-party consti-tutional committee for his appointment of a friend, Mr Ove Rainer, as a high court judge soon after he was forced to resign as justice minister following a tax evasion scandal.

# Talks resume

Frankfurt (Reuter) - West Germany's largest trade union.
IG Metall, has revoked a decision to seek an all-out strike and agreed to resume nego-tiations with employers on its demand for a 35-hour week.

## Nepal suspects

Katmandu (AP) - Three men have been arrested in Nepal in connexion with the murder of a British climber, Mark Trige, last week. He was shot at his camp

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# Peking says it wants to teach Hanoi a lesson for Thailand incursions

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Last month, Thai regular

Army units attacked a Vietna-

to surround and wipe out a Khmer Rouge base area on Thai

territory. The Thais do not specifically support the Khmer

but smaller allied groups, including one loyal to the

deposed Prince Norodom Siha-

nouk, in their "liberation war"

against Vietnamese occupation

forces. However, the Thais react

strongly if Vietnamese units

attempted to subvert the pos-

ition of Mr Hu Yaobang, the

secretary general of the Chinese

Communist Party, according to

The Chinese-Language politi-

cal journal Zheng Ming, which has a good record in analysis of

Chinese affairs, said Mr Deng

had covertly attacked Mr Hu

especially through the mounting

of the campaign to combat "spiritual pollution" (Western, cultural influence and "deca-

This led Mr Deng into disagreements with Mr Deng

Xiaoping, the elder statesman

and most prominent figure in

the present leadership, as Mr

The top-level conflict over

basic questions of political line

has also involved Mr Hu

Qiaomu, a well-known social scientist and chief theorist of the Deng Xiaoping leadership group. Mr Hu was criticised by

Mr Deng Liqun for espousing

the theory of "alienation" under socialism - that is, the idea that

ordinary people could become hostile to the Communist Party

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cross into Thailand.

Recent fighting on Vietnam's borders with China and Thailand seems to reflect political tensions as much as military strategies. China has remained silent on Hanoi's claim that a regiment-sized Chinese force with artillery and tanks crossed into Vietnam last week near Pingxiang, a normally sleepy frontier town on the former Hanoi-Nanning railway. the Khmer Rouge movement)

However. Peking claims to who have been using Thailand as a base to mount sabotage and have killed a handful of Victnamese soldiers who were reported to have crossed into Chinese territory about the

Claim and counter-claim are the usual order of things in the military and propaganda war between the two erstwhile allies. who used to say their relationship was like that of "lips and

Now, however. China has been more specific about the political conflicts behind its military clashes with Vietnam. the biggest of which was in 1979, resulting in some 50,000 casualties on both sides.

Amir talks

Gulf peace

at No10

By Henry Stanhope,

Prospects for ending the Gulf War between Iran and

Iraq were the focus of dis-

cussion between Mrs Margaret

Thatcher and the Amir of

Bahrain at Downing Street

yesterday.
The Middle East in general

and bilateral relations were

also included in talks which

sources later described as "very

Foreign ministers and am-

bassadors from both countries

were at No. 10 to meet the

Amir who was on the second

Madame Tussand's exhibition at Windsor and Eton Central

railway station yesterday and

later attended a reception at St

James's Palace and a banquet

Bahrain and Oman bave

been promised £700m between

them from the other Gulf states

to help bolster their defences

during the Iran-Iraq war. Britain is hoping that orders for armour and aircraft might

The Amir will visit racing

stables at Newbury today and

ing Windsor Castle at the end

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of his official visit on Friday.

come to this country.

The Amir visited the

day of a state visit to Britain.

friendly and productive".

Mr Nguyen Co Thach, the Vietnamese Foreign Minister, last week that China was inclined to teach Vietnam a recently visited Australia. Thai-'lesson' on their common land and Indonesia in an border because of the incursions attempt to rally support for his of Victnamese troops into Thailand, with which Peking country's policy in Cambodia has friendly relations. where it is generally agreed the Khmer Rouge had behaved with vicious cruelty during the The Vietnamese Army has become increasingly aggressive in its retaliation against Cambo-dian guerrillas (mainly those of period of their ascendancy until Vietnamese invasion of

Top propagandist

in China resigns

From Our Own Correspondent, Hongkong

The resignation of Mr Deng pollution" and "alienation" Liqun, China's top propagandist, came after he had contradiction between Maoist

However, the six member countries of the Association of South-cast Asian Nations (Asean), are highly sensitive to Vietnamese expansionism: Hanoi already effectively controls the governments of Laos and Cambodia. mese force, which included tanks, while it was attempting

Most of them view Vietna-mese withdrawal from Cambodia as a sine qua non of a regional peace settlement and Rouge and their more moderate

regularization of relations. Australia has recently aroused resentment in Asean countries by suggestion that Hanoi may be more flexible on this count than is normally believed and by trying to take the Vietnamese leadership's point of view into account.

zealots and liberalizing in-

Mr Deng Xiaoping, Mr Hu Minister, have spearheaded a drive to make Chinese social-

ism more rational, productive

Mr Deng Xiaoping recently affirmed his confidence in Mr

Zhao and Mr Hu - his two top

lieutenants and probable suc-

cessors - by having it recorded

that he said in their company:

"It takes clever people to run a

country. Stupid people cannot do it". Left wing supporters of the late Chairman Mao Tse-

tung are among those whom Mr

Deng Considers "stupid" and

whom he wishes to purge from

the Communist Party, despite extensive passive resistance to

Nakasone's man Tokyo (Reuter) - The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Yasuhiro

Nakasone, who is president of

the ruling Liberal Democratic

Party, has appointed as his Vice-President Mr Susumu

Nikaido, a close associate of the

former Premier, Mr Kakuei

such a move.

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fluences in the leadership.

Tidying up: Two men mix cement to repair their shop in Beirut, one of scores of buildings damaged by Tuesday night's shelling which killed four people. The only east-west crossing was closed for two hours yesterday.

# Insurgents fire on train near Maputo

From Our Own Correspondent,

Mozambique rebels opened fire on a passenger train 45 miles north of Maputo, the capital, last Monday, killing one person and wounding 31 others, the official Mozambique news agency, AIM, has

reported.

Fourteen of the wounded are said to be in a serious condition. Seven coaches on the train were hit by shots from a forest alongside the track,

The attack followed sabotage at the end of last week of a and humane. This has irritated Maoist-conservative circles, especially in the armed forces. power plant and pumping stations which has disrupted water and electricity supplies in Maputo. The sabotage is presumed to be the work of the Mozambique National Resistance (MNR).

The upsurge of MNR activity, which has coincided with bomb attacks in South Africa attributed to the African National Congress (ANC), has raised some questions about the efficacy of the non-aggression pact signed by Pretoria and Maputo on March 16. The central feature of the

pact is an undertaking by both sides not to allow their launching pad for goerrilla attacks on each other.

For the moment, at any rate, both sides are publicly treating the increased guerrilla activity as a last desperate attempt by show they are still in business before the full effects of the non-aggression pact are felt.

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# Botha's coup in visit to Bonn From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

The South African Prime Minister, Mr P. W. Botha, is to Apart from confirming the visit million.

To Bonn officials here declined West Germany is one of the to Bonn, officials here declined

visit Bonn on June 5 and 6 at the invitation of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, during a European tour. The other countries on his itinerary have not been include "several other European

Apart from a visit of Taiwan. it will be the first time Mr Botha (South West Africa) - a German has ventured out of South colony before the First World Africa since becoming prime minister in succession to John

to West German newspapers, population of just over one

yesterday to give more details. five nations in the "contact According to the subsequent group" which has been trying to statement in Bonn. Mr Botha's mediate in negotiations on an trip to West Germany will internationally acceptable indeinternationally acceptable inde-pendence for Namibia. Diplomatic sources here said

It is believed that Namibia they knew of no plans for Mr. South West Africa) - a German Botha to visit Britain or France, which, with the United States and Canada, make up the rest of the contact group. There was speculation that

Portugal and Spain might be on the itinerary and that Mr Botha might stop in Zambia and Cape Verde on his way to Europe.

# Greeks step up campaign to recover **Marbles**

From Mario Modiano.

Greek officials, apparently undismayed by the British Government's rejection of Greece's request for the return of the Elgin Marbles from the British Musuem, will now seek assistance from a Unesco committee for restoring cultura

The Culture Minister, Miss Melina Mercouri, who rechris-tened the classical sculptures the Parthenon Marbles, is expected to step up her campaign to influence international public opinion in favour of the Greek case.

Mr Michael Kotouzis, close adviser to Miss Mercouri, described the British decision as "weak-minded but exactly what was expected".

He said the ruling opened the way for Greece to "apply

pressure through internation forums where we already have considerable support". The 20-member Unesco

committee for promoting the return of cultural property to its country of origin, or its restitution in case of illicit appropriation, is due to hold its next meeting at the ancient sanctuary of Delphi later this уеаг.

A legal adviser to the Culture Ministry said Greece may eventually have recourse to international courts on the grounds that Lord Elgin's deal with the Ottoman occupiers of

Greece was not legal.

In support of the Greek campaign to get back the Marbles, pamphlets in several languages are now being distributed to tourists

#### War and under South African administration since then - will Vorster in 1978. Since the be a major topic of discussion National Party came to power during Mr Botha's Bonn visit. in 1948, South Afican prime German-speakers are the second biggest group among the 75,000 whites in Namibia's

ministers have rarely travelled News of the tour was leaked

ABBEY NATIONAL 1983

# "Improve and expand the nation's housing stock. Shorten and simplify the process of home buying"... Sir Campbell Adamson speaking at the 1984 Abbey National AGM. Ideal Home Exhibition

Among the points made by the Chairman, Sir Campbell Adamson, at the Abbey National Annual General Meeting held on the 11th April 1984 were:

One of the actions we took which received comment more than any other, was the Board's decision in the Autumn, to give notice to the B.S.A. to leave its rate fixing agreement. As a result the B.S.A. decided to bring that agreement to an end. I think it is important that members should know why the Board took this decision and I would like to repeat here the four reasons which led us to it.

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3. Its passing will allow societies to make their decisions more quickly in reaction to market forces.

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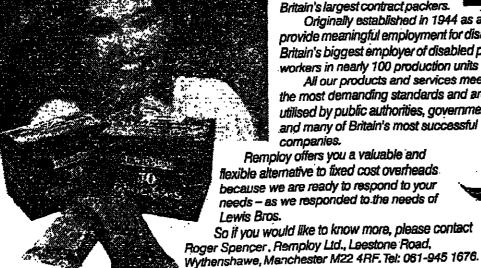
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# Journalists in Mauritius unite to oppose curb on press freedom

The Parliament of Mauritius, the Indian Ocean sugar island and former British colony, yesterday approved a controversial press Bill which the Government's opponents see as a move to muzzle what has hitherto been one of the freest, oldest and most diversified newspaper industries in the

third world.

The Bill, in effect an amendment to a press law dating back to 1837, will require all newspapers and periodicals to post a bond of 250,000 rupees (£13,800) before being allowed to publish. An exception will be made only for religious, cultural and literary publications. It is due to come into force on July

The Prime Minister, Mr Anefood Jugnauth, insists that the Government is "open to dialogue" and that "it does not intend to interfere with press freedom". He contends that the aim of the measure is to protect libel victims and unfairly

dismissed employees. The Government says the bond would be held as security against payment of defamation damages of for redundancy. The official argument appears to be that by posting the bond a publication would demonstrate its ability to pay and thus offer some reassurance of financial redress to potential libel victims or dismissed journalists.



Mr de l'Estrac, arrested, former foreign minister.

The Association of Mauritian Journalists is unimpressed by this. In an interview on Tuesday with *The Times*, Mr Lindsay Riviere, editor of Le Mauricien, the island's most respected independent newspaper, said journalists were united in regarding the government measure as an attempt to limit press freedom".

Mr Soobash Gobin, editor of Le Militant, organ of the main opposition party, the Mouve-ment Militant Mauricien, de-scribed the Bill as "clearly a measure to cripple the press in the current economic climate. Very few papers could afford to pay the bond, which by Mauritian standards is a very large sum of money.

Last week, 43 journalists, newspapers publishers and editors were arrested during a demonstration against the Billoutside Government House. They included a former foreign minister, Mr Jean-Claude de l'Estrac, who is a director of Le Militant. They may face charges of breaching public order.

In the wake of the arrests, the government agreed to set up a oint committee with press representatives to examine the implications of the Bill.

Mr Rivière, a member of the committee; said the Government had promised that the Bill would not become law before July 1 and that changes to it would be considered in light of the committee's discussions. The Government also agreed to halve the amount of the proposed bond, which had originally been set at 500,000

As it stands, the Bill would, in addition to requiring the lodging of the bond, prohibit "unbecoming" press reports of parliamentry affairs and MPs.
The origins of the Mauritian press go back to the latter half of the eighteenth century, when the island was still under French rule. There are eight dailies, many of them linked to political parties and more than 30 weeklies and periodicals in French, English. Hindi, Urdu and Chinese, serving a popu-lation of less than one million.



A million Brazilians on the march

a million people About gathered in Rio de Janeiro on Tuesday night for the largest meeting held in Brazil so far calling for the next President to

Sao Paulo

be elected by direct suffrage.
The meeting was addressed four opposition party governors. Among them Senhor Leonel Brizola the former Governor of Rio de Janeiro, the man most likely to be

elected President, should the

rules be changed.

Although the opposition has been able to capitalize on public disatisfaction with the present Government, and in particular its economic policies, and mobilize large num-bers in protest. It still appears unlikely that the government will bow to pressure and alter its own plans for indirect

The feeling in Brasilia is that

the mobolizations are more a demonstration of general disatisfaction, rather than a real desire for direct elections, and that these feelings are being skilfully manipulated by poli-ticians likely to benefit from

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The Government is prepar be held the time after next, in 1988 or 1989, which is designed to take the heat out of

an opposition proposal, due to be voted on in Congress on April 25, calling for direct elections now. The Govern-ment proposal would permit many deputies of all parties to

Zocalo Square on Tuesday in support of a peasants' pilgrimage to the capital

# Cameroon rebels will

face trial Yaounde (AFP) - The people responsible for last weekend's attempted coup in Cameroon will be tried by a military court. President Paul Biya announced in a broadcast on Tuesday

night.

Members of the republican guard mutinied on Friday and tried to storm the presidential palace before they were crushed in 24 hours of fierce fighting

Implicitly denying reports that the rebels were disgruntled northerners angered at the recent trial of former President Ahmadou Ahidjo on plotting charges President Biya blamed the abortive coup on "a minority of ambitious men thirsting for power, and not from any particular province or

Mr Ahidjo, who lives in France, was condenmed to death in his absence, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment by his successor. President Biya also empha-

sized in his broadcast that the loyalist forces who defeated the every origin. without distinction of ethnic, regional or religious background". rebels were "Cameroonians of the first big action since the

support it. MEXICO CITY: An estimated 30,000 to 40,000 demonstrators converged on Mexico City's showpiece

Señor Rodrigues Paster re-signed last month after President Belaunde Terry, under attack from the Opposition, announced a change in econ-omic policy and the forthcoming removal of two un-

named ministers. The Government's new economic policies will be announced later this week, a presidential spokesman said. Analysis said the new measures would probably make it more difficult for Peru to reach targets presented to the International Monetary

Fund (IMF) in a letter of intent. Following Señor Rodriguez Pastor's resignation, IMF officials delayed a decision on Peru's request for about \$300m (£214m) in fresh finance.

**New Premier** 

and Cabinet

appointed

in Peru

Lima (Reuter) - President Fernando Belaúnde Terry has named Senator Sanfro Mariate gui as Peru's Prime Minister

and Foreign Minister after the entire Cabinet resigned, the Government Press Office said.

Facing his worst Government

crisis in nearly four years in power, the President also named three new ministers and

reappointed all 12 others. The ministers had resigned in sympathy after Senor Fernando

Schwalb quit as Prime Minister

over a change in economic

Senor Mariategui, aged 64, was Economy Muster during

President Belaunde Terry's first

term in office between 1963 and

1968. After a military compoverthrew President Belaunde Terry in 1969. Señor Mariategui

spent nearly two years in jail,

charged with responsibility for a

steep devaluation of the Peruvian sol while he was in office. The Supreme Court later

Schor Mariàtegui, an influen-

tial leader of the ruling Popular action party, was President of the Senate in 1982.

In his resignation letter, dated March 30 but published only on Monday Sedor Schwaib said he supported the polices of

the former Economy, Finance

and Trade Minister Senor

Carlos Rodruguez Pastor.

cleared him of the charges.

Monetary sources in Washington said the IMF was seeking assurances that Peru would reform its economy. Peru an the IMF have been negotiating since last November after an carlier accord was dropped when Peru failed to meet its

targets. The three ministerial portfolios to change hands in yesterday's reshuffle were those of Industry. Justice and Education. The new ministers are Señor Alvaro Becerra Sotero, Señor Max Arias Schreiber and Señor Valentin Paniagua respectively.

Ayacucho, Peru (AP) -Maoist guerillas blew up two power stations and blacked out most of the city of Ayacucho in

# West presses Kenya on fate of Somali clan

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Britain and other Western about the situation in the Wajir area of north-east Kenya, where a large number of members of the Somali tribe died after a security roundup in February. A local MP told Parliament here recently that over 300 members of the Degodia clan of the Somalis had died, but the Minister of State in charge of security, Mr Justus Ole Tipis, said 57 people had died when members of the clan resisted the

security forces.
No further government statement has yet appeared, but 13 invite agencies to distribute Western embassies here have relief food and provide medical taken the unprecedented step of presenting a joint demarche to the Kenya Government.

The embassies - including all countries have told the Kenya the European Community Government they are concerned states, the Scandinavian states and Australia - said they were concerned by reports that thousands of people are homeless and in need of basic necessities in the Wajir area.

They asked that voluntary aid agencies, who have not been able to operate in the area,

would be allowed to assist. Three ambassadors, on behalf of the group, are understood to have had a friendly meeting with Mr Elijah Mwangale, the Kenyan Foreign Minister, and the Government is expected to

The Wajir area has been badly hit by drought.

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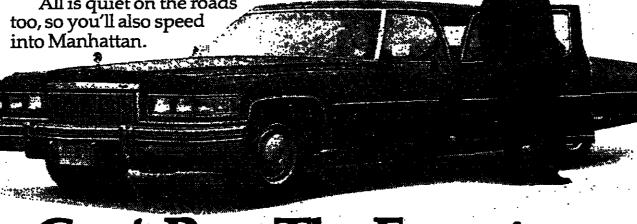
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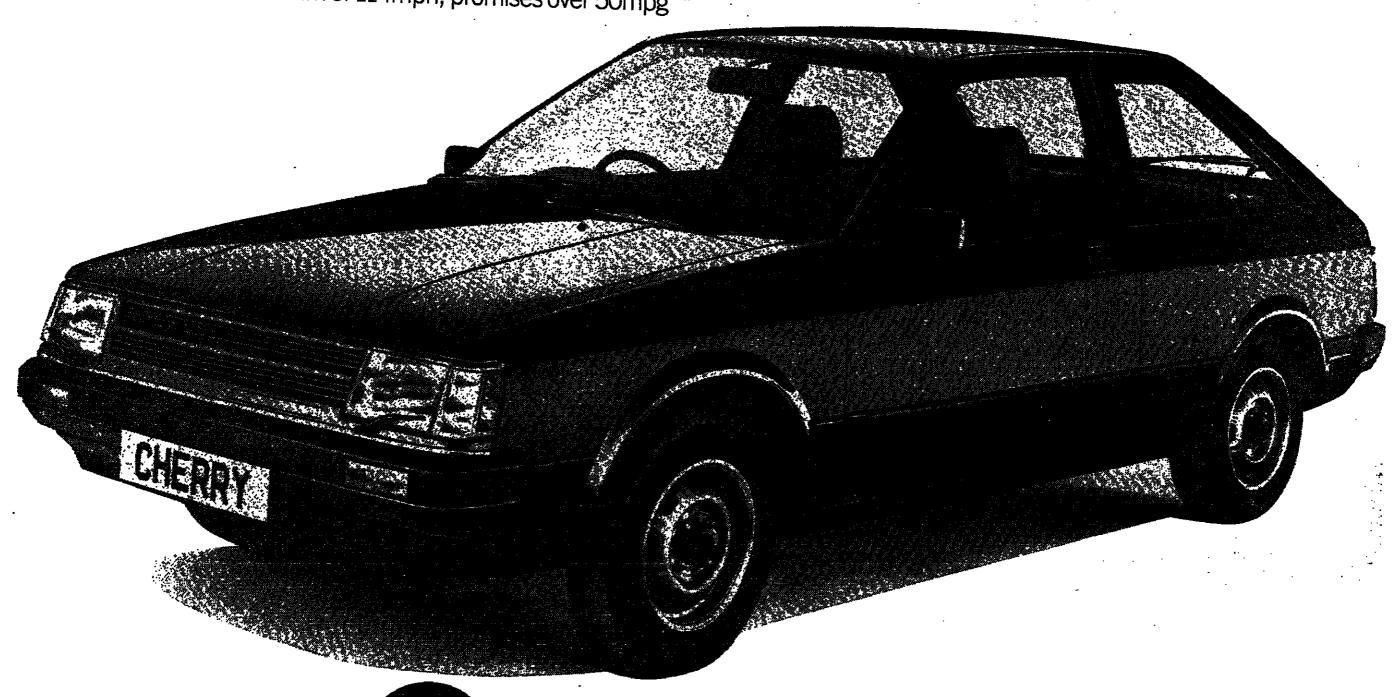
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# A survivor for all seasons

# The Times Profile Deng Xiaoping

Next week, the Foreign Secretary will find himself facing a man whose background has no counterpart in Westminster or Whitehall. Deng Niaoping, the man with whom Sir Geoffrey Howe must negotiate over Hongkong, holds none of China's three top jobs: state president, premier or party boss.

But, at the age of 80 and holding only a clutch of second-rank titles, he is the country's paramount leader, a survivor of decades of high-level infighting which has left many allies and enemics dead. His enduring ruthlessness was recognized before reaching the top: Chairman Mao complained that his five-foot tall secretary-general treated him "like a dead ancestor".

Deng and his political bodyguard of intimates are making changes at speed. Within the last six months alone they have started a purge of the party's 40 million membership, sacked tens of thousands of senior officials, including vice-premiers, tilted China towards the United States and Japan while keeping open talks with the Soviet Union, formally ended three decades of communal agriculture and ordered at least 6,000 public executions. The recovery of Hongkong leads all Deng's lists of the country's "sacred tasks".

#### Deng's popularity saved his life

Sixty years after he became a communist, he still has things to do. He joined the Chinese Communist Party in 1924, the year of its foundation. He endured the Long March of 1934-35, still regarded in China as the supreme accomplishment, fought against Japan and in the Civil War with Chiang Kaishek, and became party secretary general in 1954. Deng emerged twice purged from the tiercest furnaces of the Cultural Revolution, in which many of his old comrades perished. During that "terrible decade", as the Chinese call it, his enemies said that "Deng Xiaoping has been engaged in poisonous activities for a long time". Deng, grovelling, accused himself of "never having picked up the banner of Mao Zedong Thought".

That was probably Deng's first and last grovel. By 1981 he was to charge the dead Mao with 20 years of tragic errors and catastrophes. Now 12 million copies of his selected works are required reading for every party member who hopes to escape the present "rectification" or purge.

Since his second rehabilitation from the Cultural Revolution, Deng has been usually described by western commentators as "peppery", "doughty", and - particularly-"pragmatic". They ignore his life-long devotion to Mao's principal projects once the Chairman took power in 1949; the communes and the Great Leap - since admitted by Deng to be "tragic errors" - and the vast anti-intelectual drives of the 1950s which Deng has only meagrely repudiated as over-zealous, although many intellectuals died and others were not pardoned for over 20

Deng is one of those rare Chinese leaders with both quanti, political power, and shili, personal power of charisma. Only Mao and Premier Zhou Enlai also possessed these in the highest degree, holding great state offices and enjoying universal respect as heroes, strategists, and masters of intrigue. Although Deng implacably criticizes and periodically guts the party, the bureaucracy, and the Army. his popularity in all three saved his life during the Cultural Revolution.

Like many communist leaders elsewhere. Deug is neither proletarian nor peasant. Born in 1904 into a rich Sichuanese family, he lived in France from 1920 to 1925, when his industrious agitation on behalf of the party won him the title "Dr Mimeograph". After a few months in Moscow the following year, the young Sichuanese revolutionary returned home to years of underground struggle. In the 1930s, as a rapidly rising Red Army Commissar and ideologue, Deng was noticed by the American specialist on irregular warfare, Evans Carlson, who pronounced him physically tough and with a mind already "ranging over the entire field of international relations".

Within five years of the 1949 communist triumph, Deng was party secretary general. Khrushchev remembered Mao pointing out "that clever little fellow over there"; but between 1960 and 1965, with Mao in eclipse for the policies which caused 20 million deaths from hunger, Deng earned the Great Helmsman's hatred for initiating economic reforms based on entrepreneurism and technological expertise, policies which are still his hallmark.

Mao eventually hit back at those who had humiliated him. During the Cultural Revolution, in which Deng was branded "the second greatest Capitalist Roader" - the first was his ally Head of State Liu Shaqui, who was to die - he was confined in a provincial party school, where he began by scrubbing floors and ended up in charge. Possibly because Deng had so whole-heartedly confessed to being a bad Maoist, and because he was abler than anyone except the ailing Zhou Enlai, Mao brought him back to power in 1973, together with a number of disgraced senior men who are now Deng's allies, notably Premier Zhao Zivang and party general secretary, Hu

As in the early 1960s, Deng again attempted his entrepreneurial schemes, on a southern military base. By the end of that year Mao was dead and the Gang deposed; in 1977 Deng reappeared, more powerful than before. Very cautiously, and bloodlessly, he began removing his enemies, and in 1980 saw the Gang of Four and their accomplices cowering in the dock, where even the iron composure of Madam Mao (Jiang Qing) was eventu-

ally shattered. Since the Gang trial, Deng has directed great hunts through the party, army, and bureaucracy, expelling the unqualified (half the party, Deng has said), the incapable, and the seditious. This includes devout Maoists, Cultural



Deng Xiaoping: one of the few Chinese leaders to possess both personal and political power

literate peasant fighters who swept the party to power in 1949, and who now grumble: "we conquered the country but the intellectuals are running it." In their places he is installing expert and loyal technologists, such as the young woman who became governor last year of Jiangsu, China's richest province.

Deng, as Sir Geoffrey Howe will discover, is blunt by Chinese standards. Not only are half the party's members Cultural Revolution upstarts in his eyes, but he has warned the army that "the days are over when all a only to be laid flat once more by the fighter needed going into battle was a Gang of Four in early 1976. This time rifle, bayonet, grenade and a bag of he was protected by old army cronies rice". His appointees in the high Russians would overrun the once-hallowed People's Liberation Army.

As a result, 400 generals have gone, together with thousands of officers from the Peking garrison alone. The military budget has been heavily cut three years running, and the army appears to have been reduced from four million to three million.

Deng's latest anti-crime drives, which began last year, dispatched trainloads of "hooligans and wrongdoers" to the education-throughlabour camps near Tibet. Six thousand or more did not make those trips; beginning last August they were

Revolutionists, and those tough, semi- summarily condemned and shot in the bonuses, sackings for inefficiency, and back of the neck before great crowds. Amnesty International implored China to end these ad hoc executions in a country proud of a criminal law instituted only in 1980, but the appeal

was rebuffed. Deng is no libertarian. After a brief flirtation with the tiny but tumultuously-received "democracy movement" of the late 1970s, he cracked down when its pamphlets turned from the Gang to the system itself; every last dissident has been detained since 1981.

## Peasants have been told to get rich

Supporting Deng in all this, and opposed by an unspecified number of 'spoilers and wreckers" as the leadership terms them, are his protégés Premier Zhao Ziyang and party General Secretary Hu Yaobang.

A pair of relative youngsters in their mid-sixties, they sit with Deng on the Standing Committee of the Politburo, which rules China. Zhao made his name since 1975, running Deng's birthplace. Sichuan province, where he peasants have been more or less told to encouraged peasant initiative, factory

draconian birth-control programmes.

By July, 1980. Zhao was premier. Earlier this year, his triumphant trip to Washington set the seal on Deng's decision to stop worrying too much about Taiwan and take what America was keen to offer; advanced technology, expertise and education.

It is in Zhao's favour that he suffered as a Dengist during the Cultural Revolution. Hu Yaobang's curriculum vitae boasts a yet-brighter entry: at the age of 14 he joined the guerrillas in their "Red base area", and although still a boy he participated in the 1934 Long March. After that his career followed Deng's: he held junior positions where Deng's were senior. Like Zhao, he was in internal exile during the era of the Gang of Four. In 1980 Deng brought Hu on to the Politburo, and in 1981 he became party chairman, in succession to Mao's protégé, Hua Guofeng, whom the Dengists have eased into oblivion. Two years later that title was erased - a plain message about Mao's misuse of the office - and Hu assumed the more modest general secretaryship.
After decades of what is now

described as ideological bluster and rural idleness, China's 800 million get rich, and the devil take the



Dr Mimeograph: the young activist **DENG XLAOPING** 

Born in Sichuan province Lived in France: joins Communist party Brief study in Moscow Posted to Party headquarters under Mao Long March Elevated to Party Central Committee Party Secretary General Purged in Cultural Revolution

Reappears as Vice-premier tanding Committee of Politburo; Vice-premier

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hindmost. Exploitation is dead; cleverness, which leads to wealth, is the watchword.

Deng Xiaoping's highest offices chairman of the party and state military commissions - and his membership of the Standing Committee of the Politburo, may seem lacking in supreme glamour. The Foreign Office China hands, however, will have briefed Sir Geoffrey on the realities of Chinese power, and advised him to call Deng "chairman". They will also warn the Foreign Secretary to conceal his disdain when Deng hits a spittoon from three feet.

There is a great personal tragedy in Deng's life of which some of the details are known: one of his sons was pushed out of a window during the Cultural Revolution - because Deng was his father - and paralysed for life. Two weeks ago the younger Deng, now 40 years old, appeared in public. From his wheelchair he appealed on behalf of China's 20 million largely ignored disabled. They have, as he put it, "a right to love and be loved".

Whatever it is Deng Xiaoping feels about this, Sir Geoffrey is not likely to find out. Deng will wait while the Foreign Secretary makes the most of his weak position in the Hongkong end-game. Then, as he has done for most of his life. Deng will make his own move and wait for his adversary to admit that the match is over.

Jonathan Mirsky

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Fair sharing in the family: do men practise what they preach? — May Issue—Out now! ————

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING** THE ESSENTIAL MAGAZINE

# It's Radio 4 on wheels

In order to stage his £1m new spectacular Roller Coaster! David Hatch-Webber has ripped out the entire inside of Broadcasting House and re-placed it with an intricate series of railway tracks along which guest stars can be seen moving at frightening speed. The show opened last week to an audience of several million which, as David Hatch-Webber triumphantly points out is several million more than any West End musical. If all those people paid just a quid each . David's spectacles sparkle at the very

He says: Roller Coaster! is not just a new speciacular, it's a very special and unique kind of new spectacular - almost anything you care to mention. We wanted something com-pletely fresh and different from, say, Start the Week with Richard Baker, so after a great deal of thought we decided that the right man for the key anchor job would be Richard Baker."

Is there anything very different about that?

"My goodness, yes. For a start it's Thursday instead of Monday. For another thing, Richard Baker has now learnt Richard Baker has now learnt to roller skate at terrifying speeds, and as you hear him speak he may actually be travelling at speeds up to 100 mph. Or, of course, he may not. He may actually be sitting in a cosy chair. That's the miracle of radio – you never know what's going to happen next, especially on a show like Roller Coaster! Look out."

From nowhere there appeared a very famous author going about 50 mph, and as he sped past us I could hear him saying to himself: "Yes, it's all in my new book, out this week from Hamish Hamilton Coming the other way, and narrowly avoiding him. were half a dozen brightly clad young girls in pink and

## moreover . . . Miles Kington

blue, singing what seemed to be a racy gospel number. "They're the Morning Prayerettes," explained Hatch-Webber, a new group for-med specially for the Roller Coaster! God spot. They're absolute dynamite. This nonstop, go-go show has really put the BBC back among the front-runners of show-biz. reverberating to the beat of the most modern and up-to-date news. Have you ever been to a West End musical which gave you on-the-hour traffic news? I don't think you

Through the haze of smoke and flashing stroboscopic lights it's difficult to make out

exactly what is happening at any given moment in Roller Coaster! but the story roughly seems to be about a crowd of celebrities, unable to get on Start the Week, who end up at this lonely country house in Portland Place and then have a race to see who can get most words in edgeways.

Somehow we found ourselves on a big dipper car going at about 30mph. Dizzily holding on to the guard rail, bucking wildly as we careered round the inside of

Broadcasting House 40 feet above the ground, I couldn't help wondering what Lord Reith would have thought of all this. The last thing I remember is Hatch-Webber roaring "Get Kenneth Robinson out of here before there's a terrible accident." And then I slid into a merciful black-out.

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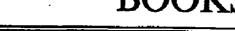
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# From fear and loathing to God

A. S. Byatt looks at a great writer's formative years

Dostoevsky The Years of Ordeal, 1850-1859 by Joseph Frank (Robson, £14.95)

This second of Joseph Frank's projected five volumes of Dostoevsky's biography covers the 10 terrible years following his death sentence for con-spiracy – his years in prison in Siberia, his army service and his final return to St Petersburg and the literary world when a new Tsar was promising the emanci-pation of the serfs and a new social order. No major works were written during this time, though he lived through, survived and recorded the privations and revelations that were to become The House of the Dead. He also embarked on his first marriage and began to suffer recurrent epileptic fits. Joseph Frank is an ideal literary biographer. He is interested in how his subject's

extraordinary mind worked

more than in the minutiae of his

daily movements and personal

relationships. He places Dos-toevsky's ideas and literary and social attitudes in a finely-constructed context of other ideas and writing current in Russia at the time. He keeps a tactful distance from his subject: his description of Dostoevsky's ordeal in the farcical ex-ecution and reprieve is made up of various eye-witness. reports and a sensitive reading of Prince Myshkin's description of the last journey of a condemned man in The Idiol.

The largest part of this book describes the spiritual upheaval caused by Dostoevsky's discoveries in the Siberian prison. Dostoevsky the Westernizing conspirator perhaps. Frank suggests, shared ideals like the naive reverie he quotes of the leading conspirator Petrashevsky, who hoped to be placed next to "a hardened evildoer" share his bread with Dostocvsky when he came into

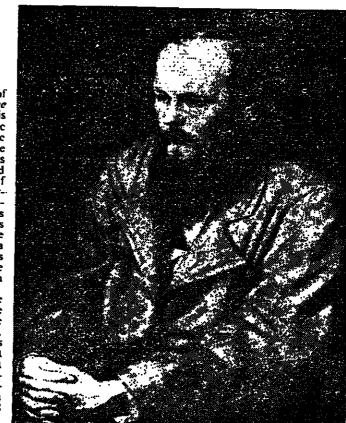
ferociously rejecting criminals in katorga was nothing like this: Frank calls it "moral horror". Frank analyses the stages by which Dostoevsky came, after loathing, to feel respect, even reverence, for the brutal peasants in the camp. There was his version of "the peasant Marey" who had consoled him as a lost child; there was the as a lost child; there was the communion of Easter. Frank sensitively uses William James's unequalled diagnosis of the "conversion experience" to

the Russian individual peasant.
In his intellectual and physical life too Dostoevsky was moving to a new spiritual vision. He seems to have asked his brother for Carl Gustav Carus's Psyche with a view to translating this monumental work on the unconscious by a him. explain Fourier's Utopian physiologist whose insights pre-Socialism to him, and "huma-nize" him. What happened to thoughtfully relates Carus's idea Dostocvsky when he came into of love to Dostocvsky's new, contact with the murderers and painfully acquired sense of joy.

map the stages of Dostoevsky's move from social philanthropy to a kind of religious respect for

In a detailed reading of Uncle's Dream and The Village of Stepanchikivo Dostoevsky is seen parodying the Romantic idealism and also the naive patronizing philanthropy of the Natural School, including his own earlier work. He suffered the fate of most subtle self parodists, and was misunderstood and dismissed as tortuous. This was, as Frank points out, a period when major works of Tolstoi and Turgenev were appearing and writing was in a hopeful ferment. Nevertheless the Dostoevsky of this volume is more joyful and hopeful than cast down.

His achievement is in the future, but we can see the beginnings of Raskolnikov, the Karamazovs, The Possessed, and The Idiot. Frank quotes Auerbach's percipient judgment that Dostoevsky's new respect for the individual was "fundamentally related to Old-Chris-tian rather than to modern occidental realism." The 1848 Westernizing conspirator had



Dostoevsky in 1858

# Send in the clown

The Mirror of Opinion By David Robinson

(Secker & Warburg, £9.95; paperback, £6.50)

blind by he 1890s and that much of the painting had been done by his pupil, Edward Hughes, under Hunt's dection. Of course, the one is in some measure the consequence of the other: generations now in their fifties, forties and even thirties have been, with no doubt with the best of intentions, glutted with Chaplin from earliest interpretation of the symbolism childhood, and hours suffered under the eye of eager adults saying "Look at the funny man, darling; isn't he funny?" are as likely to spoil the experience as any course of Eng Lit studies is

which his widow left to Keble College. Hunt worked concur-The result of all this is that those under 35 are not, these days, so familiar with Chaplin's films or, in detail, his reputation, and the flood of books nasty political shock, so that the resists: an inquiry into an inner and articles has thinned to a combination of brothel and world, where every motion trickle. Other silent comedians. revived, have come with the pleasant shock of unfamiliarity, and we have tended to set up meaningless competitions, in which you have to choose between Chaplin and Keaton, or even Chaplin and Laureland-Hardy, where any practical consideration of the matter immediately asks: why not both? why not all? Clearly it is time for a revival of interest in Chaplin himself, with his death already six years behind us and the centenary of his birth only five years ahead. The best possible approach is through the films themselves, and the vivid revelations of Chaplin's working methods embodied in Kevin Brownlow's recent discoveries from Chaplin's own personal archive. Next to that, completely new valuation of his work and his life, starting as far

> now needless to say only for older readers - was a uniquely and other avant-garde intellectuals in the Twenties, finding Chaplin (or, since they were more usually writing in French Charlot) the culmination of the the Fifties. He is, quite properly for the official biographer, a complete devotee and those who have dared to voice reservations about Chaplin's anonymous scribbler who, reviewing Chaplin's dreadful Countess from Hong Kong, dared not to like it, is firmly ticked off and the, one might suppose, slightly more august anonimo who wrote the obituary sees his mild reservations labeled "the nadir of ingratitude". If so, the paper's present film critic here makes ample

John Russell Taylor of much. The beating and fagging were central to the

# Elaine Feinstein reviews new fiction A clever avoidance of pity

1982, Janine By Alasdair Grav (Jonathan Cape, £8.95)

The words to say it By Marie Cardinal (Picador hardback, £7.95) What a lot of sex you have

gone without to have to think of such things", sighs one of Alasdair Gray's characters. I fear the reader may be tempted to agree; and as a result the best sections of this novel never be reached by those who fail to respond to the pornographic fantasies upon which it opens. And, alas, pastiche destroys the erotic; pornography is a stern and huourless art: no unsucces-sul lecher should approach this book for solace. For Alasdair Gray is playing an elaborate game with the "divorced al-coholic insomniac" whose mind is the supposed centre of the novel. His gallery of women togged up in fetishistic gear disobey the imagination of their creator. They speak words he does not want to hear.

So why all this? In part as a police station reaches out into must be confronted. It is written

real cells, where the Meinhof girl hangs dead, and appalling brutalities are practiced in with the precise, barbed skill of a natural writer (and translated accordingly); but even if not, it a natural writer (and translated accordingly); but even if not, it would have possessed an unusual interest, since accounts Ulster. But it is only when the question is asked at the level of the classroom bully, after a memory of a childhood beating where the excitement is of psychoaralytic journeys are more usually found in the notebooks of anlysts. exposed and hated, as if there were truly some hideous biological connection between the

All this is not to deny puzzling features of the book. The Thing' which so terrifies human species' sexual pleasure the narrator, and finally causes her to be removed to an asylum, and physical cruelty. And once are allowed to enter is not the most alarming memory, with humanity admit-ted, and sickness acknowledged, sympton she initially presents: an almost continuous menstrual the questions become more bleeding, which involves blood transfusions and curettage and pointed. So why the 197 pages hardly sounds like a psychomatic disorder. 'Funk, of course' Gray announces, to forestall any such

My initial scepticism here proved unjustified, however; such a phenomenon is familiar to gynacologists. It was there-fore entirely possible for the analyst, by expressing total lack of interest in her bleeding, to produce a dramatic cessation of that symptom. Only then could she look into the true horror the novel unwinds towards: which is the hatred she has always felt in her mother.

Paradoxically, leaves a feeling of hope rather

Grenada Revolution, Invasion and Aftermath By Hugh

O'Shaughnessy (Hamish Hamilton, £12.95; Sphere paperback, £2.95)

Grenada Whose Freedom? **By Fitzroy** Ambursley and James Dunkerley (Latin America Bureau, £2.95)

With the ink dry on the victors' medal citations, and the van-quished still awaiting trial in St George's, it is to be expected the argument about the rights and wrongs of the American in-vasion of Grenada last October will continue to rage fiercely in print for some time to come. Last week the Commons
Foreign Affairs Committee
produced a report which
strongly criticized both the
White House and Whitehall over the handling of the crisis. the right side of the IMF by his lt refrained, however, from passing judgement on the ality of the invasion.

Two books published this join the fray. Hugh O'Shaughnessy draws three conclusions about the United States action: "It was illegal, it was unneccessary as far as the rule of law in Grenada was concerned and it back the cause of political democracy and long-term development in the

region."
This is also, broadly speaking, the view of the short book produced by the Latin America Bureau, a London-based research and pressure group. It feels that the economic and diplomatic sanctions proposed by the Caribbean Community Caricom) but finally rejected in favour of military action, would have brought the highly unpopular military council which seized power in October, 1983, to its senses very quickly, and made armed intervention un-

Caribbean sortie condemnation of the US action, O'Shaughnessy's book is far from being a sustained polemic in favour of the Grenadian revolution and against US imperialism. It is, rather, a highly illuminating popular-work on the history and society of the tiny island, and a serious attempt to understand the course of events before and after the overthrow of the eccentric tyrant Eric Gairy in 1979 by the 40-odd members of the radical New Jewel Move-

Both books take the view that

Maurice Bishop's revolution collapsed because of its internal tensions, and because it lost touch with the people whose interests it was supposed to represent. But the Latin America Bureau volume is more sympathetic to grassroots ropular power" as an alterna-tive to Westminster-style democracy, and more understanding of the problems faced by Bernard Coard, who is portrayed as a first-class administrator and skilful Finance Minister, who kept Grenada on prudent housekeeping. But the strain of it all proved too great. There is a fascinating glimpse in appendix of the inner workings of the NJM's Central Committee in September, 1983.

O'Shaughnessy, the veteran Latin American correspondent of both the Financial Times and The Observer, had the good fortune to be one of the handful of foreign journalists to arrive Grenada at the same time as the invading forces. His book is also a well-written first-hand account of what happened next. He was in an excellent position to set the record straight on such matters as the American medical students and the Cuban presence. At one stage, the US military propaganda machine had 1,600 battle-hardened Cuban troops on the island instead of the few hundred middle-aged construction workers who were in fact there.

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Chaplin

It is astonishing how much has been written about Chaplin in the past, and how little of late.

to spoil Shakespeare.

rently and spasmodically on a small version which now hangs in Manchester City Art Gallery. Critics have called the ainling a curate's egg. chance, Maas discovered pamphlet on Hunt and his work published by F. G. Stephens in 1800. When referring to the Manchester replica, he added in "of which I, F.G.S. painted 99 parts". I wonder at what date and in what mood Stephens added this postscript, He was one of the original seven Brothers and for thirty years Hunt's most trusted confidante and devoted slave. Tragically they quarrelled bitterly at last. / think Hunt painted the best parts of the Manchester "pot-boiler" before his hasty departure for Jerusalem. having paid Stephens - always short of tin - to fill in the rest. Who knows? Diana Holman-Hunt The author is the painter's granddaughter as possible from scratch For Chaplin - it is probably

contentious figure. No doubt more ink has been spilt about his private morals and his public politics than about his work per se. Cunningly David Robinson steers us through the wilder flights of the surrealists commedia dell' arte tradition and the lord of creative misrule and the scarcely less tiresome panegyrics of Thirties liberals on his role as champion of the little man. But he also deals briskly and fairly with moralists outraged at Chaplin's extramarital activities and the McCarthyite witch-hunters of greatness get short shrift. The Times, for example, does not emerge too well: the poor

# Tom Hutchinson reviews science fiction Onward and upward, androids Circuit 41456 - and discovers a bowel-bellied brethren. A Theatre Of Timesmiths, by

suspicion of why he has

postponed the moment of telling his story in the difficult

old-fashioned way. But it isn't

his true reason; and he knows it.

Alasdair Gray wants as little

truck as possible with slimy emotions like pity. He's far too clever to risk that kind of self-

The pursuit of Marie Cardi-

nal's extraordinary novel leads

her into exactly what Gray

The Robots of Dawn By Isaac Asimov

(Granada, £8.95) Robots: Contemplate the future via another celebration of our species by the great and good Dr Asimov, one of those humans vulgarly called bowel-bellies by android primitives - who loved us so much he created the Three Laws Of Positronic Robotics. It is a good, affirming future. We witness the detective Elijah Baley sent to Aurora to investigate the roboticide of a humaniform robot; he is helped by his old friend, Daneel, one of our elect.

Baley meets an old love -

new concept about intercourse between his species and our Garry Kilworth (Gollanc-£7.95). Morag is a mind-prostiown, about that between all sentient creatures. The human reviewer in The Times contute living in the ice-enclosed siders all this to be a masterpiece, one of Dr A's finest creations in a career that is one of the most formidable in SF.

Certainly, the ending - which is detonated with enormous skill - does provide an unexpected and welcome assurance that we and humans can march together into the sunrise of the Universe. For that we can be grateful. Robots of the Galaxy. unite: We have nothing to lose but our trains of memory; we

First City, slowly becoming aware that the timesmiths producers of illusion perceived as reality - can help her people battle against the brutal Tryst police. Splendidly inventive narrative of the ice in the first half, which thaws into a tootorrential explanation. But it's still a convincing display of fine

definition may be found on have everything to gain in The unspared rod

**Boys Together** English Public Schools, 1800-1864

by John Chandos (Hutchinson, £15)

Splendidly organized, hand-somely written, exhaustively researched, and richly gemmed with anecdote, Mr Chandos's book would have been longer by a third, but for what he describes, his upper lip bravely stiff, as prevailing "economic conditions". It is hard for the reader to believe that there was anything more to say, any more sources to raid.

Violence dominates the scene. Masters thrashed boys; boys thrashed each other, and not only in the approved course of monitorial duty: at Eton in 1825 juniors fought a two-hour fist-fight until both collapsed, one of them dying the same night. At about the same time Dr Butler, head of Shrewsbury, besought parents, by circular letter, not to send their sons back to school with loaded pistols, a result of this plea being that "knives and firearms were for a time less openly displayed". Perhaps that was enough. Staff closed their eyes

principle immemorial of boys' self-government.

As since, though not then on grounds of privilege, voices were intermittently raised were intermittently raised against the public schools, usually fanned to fresh outbreaks when details leaked, despite generally tight security, of particularly undesirable incidents. Sydney Smith, himself once captain of Winchester, condemned the "debauchery that only prevents men from being corrupted by the world by corrupting them before they enter the world". Lesser voices took up the cry, but were cried down by those of the schools.

The beatings could have a murkier side. Not all sufferers murkler side. Not all suiterers suffered, either in the giving or receiving. Melbourne told the young Queen Victoria, "Flogging had an amazing effect on me". His private joke, as a practising flagellant, would have passed her by. Nevertheless, and without

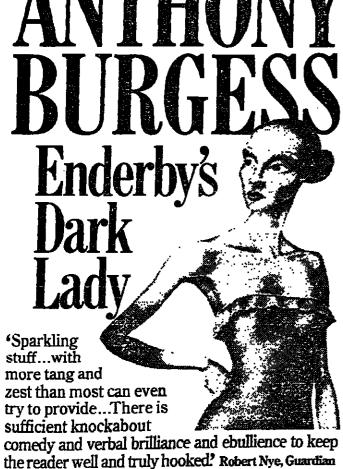
benefit of the Clarendon Report's far from sweeping moves for change (1864, and closing the author's prodigious survey), the system had produced, regularly if mystifyingly, all the top statesmen, jurists, soldiers, scholars and ecclesiastics of the time.

**Basil Boothroyd** 



In the name of modernisation, houses can be turned into travesties of their true selves. Leading architect John Prizeman suggests ways of undoing the damage.

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'The Protestant Icon'

Curate's egg or

pot-boiler?

After all, many Old Masters

students assisted them. More research enabled Maas to turn

his adventure story into a

whodunnit. Thanks to Ruskin's

of their works, the Pre-Raphae-

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By Jeremy Maas

In the 1970s Jeremy Maas

became fascinated by the adventures of the third and

largest version of The Light of

the World, which was sent

round the British Empire in

1905 by the philanthropist Charles Booth, who had bought

it for the nation. The crates containing the frame and

picture (ambiguously dated 1851-1900) weighed one ton,

and were first dragged by sledge over the icy wastes of Canada.

The picture's guardian slent in a

hammock beside it, armed with

a revolver. Trappers and lum-

berjacks proved uninterested in

art: statistics of attendance at

exhibitions were disappointing.

via London on a perilous

voyage to Australasia. Booth

was apprehensive: these colo-

nials were God-fearing, but

some possessed an irreverent

ribald humour. To one philis-

tine Jesus seemed to be

searching in the dark for the

privy; nevertheless awestruck

thousands queued all day and

the turnstiles kept spinning. This protestant icon left New

Zealand for South Africa, and

having been seen by 7 million.

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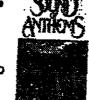
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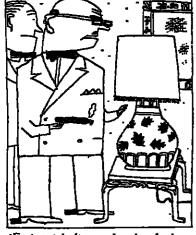
# In league - or out?

Marghanita Laski, vice-chairman of the Arts Council and chairman of its Literature Advisory Panel, appears not to have given up her unexplained battle to close down the National Book League, despite its reprieve in the council's blueprint, The Glory of the Garden. In a letter to Laski from the council's literature director Charles Osborne, a copy of which has been passed anonymously to PHS. Osborne says: "I do not see how you can possibly achieve your aim to persuade the council completely to withdraw grant-aid from the NBL in 1985-86. I realise, of course, that no decisions are for all time (The Glory of the Garden is subtitled A Strategy for a Decade), but if the council is persuaded to withdraw from the NBL it cannot be before 1986-87. Yesterday Miss Laski was unavailable for comment.

#### Bare essentials

Lord Gowrie, the Arts Minister. yesterday chastised me for suggesting he was indulging in "ministerial lavishness" after my disclosures that he is redecorating his Whitehall office for £10,000. "I am a poor man as ministers go," he says, and adds that he turned down an offer of £5,000 for curtains and carpets to keep expenditure down. So his office is now bereft of both. Indeed, Conran Associates, of which Lord Gowrie's old friend Sir Terence Conran is chairman, designed his new offices free of charge. The philanthropic David Salter, managing director of Conran Associates. says: "We have sufficient income to be able to afford a project of this significance." Before our hearts bleed for the Cinderella plight of the Arts Minister, let me assure you that his walls at least will not be bare. He has been scratching around his art connexions, and hopes to secure the odd Francis Bacon. Aiready up is his own Carel Weight, which will go, he says, "when I am sacked".

**BARRY FANTONI** 



Fortunately it was already wired up as a lamp when I bought it'

# Misguide dog

It is not only under-secretaries at the Ministry of Transport who have been April-fooled this year. Graeme McDonald, controller of BBC2, read in the Sunday Telegraph magazine about the "rare German dog called the Volkshund" which, because of its racial purity, was bred by Hitler as the "peoples' dog". One of these dogs, said the report, could be found in the Midlands. McDonald dashed off a memo to the BBC's Pebble Millstudios asking for further information. Reporter Dennis McCarthy was assigned to the project - and yesterday confessed to spending four hours trying to track down the beast. Finally he phoned Barbara Woodhouse, who had been quoted in the story. Walkies, she said.

## The wrong chord

If Neil Kinnock is thinking of dropping his pop video sidekick Tracy Uliman for the Welsh harpist whom the Commons proposes to draft into the elegant Harcourt Room restaurant, he can think again. Yesterday 20 MPs signed a motion objecting to the proposal. Notable among the signatories are Enoch Powell, Sir Philip Holland and Betty Boothroyd.

# Up and away

Labour's latest hot air exercise comes in the form of a red balloon. "Labour on the Move", reads the slogan. The small print, only legible when fully inflated, reads "Published by the Labour Party, supported by the Socialist Group of the European Parliament, and printed by B-Loony Ltd, PO Box 69, Chelsea".

# Mr Clean

Victor Lewis Smith, co-presenter of Modern Manners on Radio 4's Rollercoaster today, is a fine one to preach etiquette. In York he is better known as Damien Filth - the persona he adopted when presenting his student TV show. Intimate Freshness, at York University. So bizarre was the content that even the students were shocked. Yesterday reminded "Filth" about the time he was hauled before York magistrates for climbing up the Chapter House of York Minster and chanting the Arabic call to prayer. When arrested, he tried in vain to disguise himself as a gargoyle. He later turned into an elaborate con-artist, on one occasion duping Thames Television into filming his band of "Arab" musicians. "I claimed to be an Arab gynaecologist. You should have seen udith Chalmers' face when she realized she'd been fooled." newfound Radio 4 respectability, he itells me. "Now I'm very refined. Very posh."

The television establishment hoping for a very special hand-out on Maundy Thursday next week – nothing less than a controlling interest in British broadcasting for the foresecable future.

At stake is the contract for Britain's first direct broadcasting satellite. The BBC and ITV will get it - though, in deference to Parliament, the official announcement is unlikely to be made until after the Easter recess.

Both are jubilant, IIV companies deservedly so. Their franchises are likely to be extended by seven years to help them to raise the cost of their share of the satellite. The companies also feel confident that another of their preconditions - the exclusion of all advertising from the satellite's channels - will also be approved, so preserving their monopoly over mass television advertising.

It remains to be seen whether the BBC deserves to be so pleased with itself. It originally wanted the satellite for its own exclusive use. and looked for partners only when the new chairman, Stuart Young, an accountant, examined the £400m cost and realized it was about to buy a pig in a poke.

The Corporation will retain a majority interest in the new consortium, with the ITV companies giving up some of their share to a technical partner, possibly Thorn-EMI, and, perhaps, Irish television. But it will not be allowed to raise its £200m stake through the

David Hewson on why the BBC and ITV are fighting shy of publicity over

TV's softly, softly carve-up

their joint satellite broadcasting venture

licence fee. The Corporation will have to find the money through loans in the City, backed, presumably, by government guarantees. With no magic extension of an advertising monopoly behind it, the BBC will have to recover its BBC will have to recover its investment over the seven-year life of the satellite itself, and that might not be easy.

But why hope to announce all this on a Maundy Thursday? For one very good reason: there are no newspapers on the following day. While every partner in this exercise will make every effort to defend it in public, privately many will concede that the deal now being stitched up in Whitehall is little more than a carve-up of television's future by those whose existence the revolution in broadcasting technology threatened to replace. And a carve-up which has happened so quickly that no alternative programme providers have had the time to launch a counter bid.

Whatever the BBC and ITV companies put on their new satellite channels, the cable networks will be forced, by law to carry it.

Of course, no one will be forced by law to watch it, but broadcasting is an industry in which the scale of

operation is crucial. If the BBC and ITV retain their grip on conventional broadcasting, and are given the power to cross-promote their satellite offerings which the cable stations are compelled to carry, what chance does a new programme provider have of establishing anything other than a peripheral operation?

The answer is very little, until after 1995 when the satellite's useful life would end. And if the smellite does not provide room for new voices in British television, why do we need it at all?

The BBC claimed that it first became interested in the idea because cable television is, by its very nature, "elitist", in that it will be confined to urban areas with sufficient population to justify the cost of laying cables. While there is undoubtedly some truth in this, a much more valid reason behind the Corporation's move was mounting paranoia over its own future. If the BBC did not get into satellite, then someone else - at that time ITV -

For ITV, the reasoning was When someone offers you simple. another seven years of franchise -

investment of around £200m you would need your head examining to

For the Home Office and the Department of Trade and Industry, the two departments principally involved, it has seemed a fairly clear-cut method of pushing Britain into the satellite age with a project which will create jobs for domestic industries. The fact that there are now cheaper ways of achieving the same ends, though not necessarily using all-British satellite systems. does not seem to carry any weight.

The character of much of British television for the rest of this century will , therefore, be dictated by an odd mixture of BBC paranoia, ITV greed, and governmental job creation. But there is a greater shame in all this. There was a time when the direction of British television was a matter for open and sincere debate. Judging by what is now happening. this age is now past. The satellite decision has scarcely come under the scrutiny of Parliament, let alone been subject to the kind of rigorous eye of a new Annan Report, yet its effects will be more far-reaching than any amendment to television policy since the creation of ITV itself.

One can well appreciate why those involved would have liked to see the fruits of their work unveiled on Maundy Thursday. The only news around is that provided

# A verdict on what? David Butler previews the Euro-election

# **Voting for** Strasbourg, all eyes on Westminster







Overshadowed by domestic issues: Euro staiwarts Castle, Plumb, Ewing

An unnoticed election is creeping up. On June 14 we shall all be and June 14. But let us set out the range of the possible (see table). invited to vote for a member of the European Parliament. As its second round of direct elections approaches, the Parliament remains obscure. The only British MEPs who are nationally known - Barbara Castle and Sir Henry Plumb in England, Winnie Ewing in Scotland, and the three Ulster members - all attained their fame before they went to Strasbourg Opinion polls show that fewer than 5 per cent of Britons can name their MEP.

Yet the contest will leave its mark on British politics - not as a Euroevent but as a referendum, 12 months on from the general election, on the respective merits of Mrs Thatcher and Mr Kinnock. Much has happened since last June. The Conservatives have had some economic success and some political embarrassments. Kinnock has been given a reasonable honeymoon by the country Alliance has had to struggle to stay in the picture.

Since council elections are never universal (on May 3 they leave out London and much of rural England). the Euro-poll will be the only truly nationwide vote before the next. general election, three or four years hence. Many voters, nevertheless, will stay at home. In the first Euro-contest in 1979, Britain, wearied with elections, took the wooden spoon for turnout - a mere 32 per cent. More will vote this time, but 50 per cent would be surprising. Polls indicate that more Labour supporters than Conservative will

In these circumstances, Kinnock and his chief Euro-specialist, Robin Cook, may have been rash to state publicly that they set special store by the election and that they expect Labour to win at least 30 of the 78 seats it contests (the other three are

in Northern Ireland). What the volatile, easily abstaining British electorate will do is unpredictable. Miners' strikes, inep titude over such issues as GCHQ, Euro-crises, or simply party activity

may move many votes between now

If people were to switch as they did at Chesterfield, the Conservatives would not get a single seat. Of course, what happened there will not be repeated, yet this weird statistic shows how capriciously the electoral system can operate. Tactical voting, however, is likely to be limited in these large, amorphous new constituencies with a little-known political complexion and largely unfamiliar candidates.

If through Labour abstention, the Conservatives hold on to their present representation or even add to it, it will hardly help our relations with Europe. On the Continent there is resentment at Britain's refusal to conform to their electoral customs. We are the only nation out of the Ten to eschew proportional representation. The political balance of the European Parliament is substantially affected by the fact that the servatīves, willi obi / 50) ner cent of the votes in 1979, won three quarters of the British seats. The right's majority at Strasbourg over the last five years would have been 40 less had Britain used the German or the Dutch voting system.

If everyone votes next June as they did in the general election, the Conservatives would get 58 seats (only two less than in 1979) and Labour 19 (two more); while Russell Johnston for the Liberals would win back Highlands and Islands from Winnie Ewing (SNP). If the Labour vote were to slump, there are nine Labour seats where the Conservatives are within 10 per cent of victory (i.e. which a 5 per cent switch of votes would win).

If everyone votes as in 1983

If everyone swings as at Chesterfield

These are, with the percentage Labour majority over Conservative in brackets: Greater Manchester, W (3.2), Merseyside, W (3.7), Wales, S (4.2), Lothians (4.3), Wales, W (5.5), Greater Manchester, Central (5.9), Scotland, Mid and Fife (6.1), London South Inner (6.1), Strath-

If Labour were to advance, as current polls suggest it may, there are 12 seats where it is within 10 per cent of victory. These, with Con-servative majority over Labour in brackets, are: Birmingham, E (0.3), Northumbria (0.7). Lancashire, E (3.0). Birmingham, W (3.6), Scotland, S (3.6). Midlands, W (3.7), Leeds (5.7). Greater Manchester E (6.7). Yorkshire, W (6.7), Stafford-shire, E (7.1), Derbyshire (7.1), London Central (8.4).

The Alliance will have a hard task to win any seats. On the 1983 figures it was first by 3 per cent in the Highlands. It stands second in 32 strongholds - Cornwall, with a 9.6 per cent deficit, alone offers a statistical hope. However, there were six other marginals where the Alliance is a strong third. These, with the leading party and

percentage majority over Alliance in brackets, are: Northumbria (Con, 5.6), Lethians (Lab. 7.6), Scotland S. (Con. 8.1). Strathclyde W (Lab. 9.1). Leeds (Con. 9.5), Merseyside W (Lab. 9.5).

If in any of these (or indeed in the 22 more where they are between 10 and 20 per cent behind), the Alliance can persuade the electorate that it is they who are the challengers, tactical voting offers them a breakthrough. No one at party headquarters

# June 14: which way will we jump?

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knows quite what to expect. But both Conservatives and Labour have seized control of affairs from the sometimes resentful MEPs. The apparatchiks believe that the election will be seen as a party battle, a nlebiscite about British domestic politics and not a sophisticated udgment on all the fine-gauge Euroissues over which the MEPs have been slaving for the last five years.

Although Sir Henry Plumb will be given due prominence, it is inevitable that Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe will be seen as dominating the Conservative campaign; Neil Kinnock and Roy Hattersley will be more visible than Barbara Castle. let alone any of her 15 Labour colleagues.

The nature of the battle is uncertain in two ways. First, no one is clear how much the public will stand. The election formally starts on May 3, but five weeks of campaigning, with daily press conferences, leaders' tours and nightly broadcasts on the general election model would be too much of a good thing. Each party, indeed. is to be allocated only one official broadcast but news and feature coverage will intensify if interest

There is one other uncertainty. If the budgetary situation had been settled at the Brussels summit last month, the European issue would not have loomed very large in the campaign, even though the Con-servatives would have teased Labour with its semi-abandoned commitment to withdrawal. But now, while Britain is at odds with the others of the nine, the anti-European card is in the Conservative hands. At a time of crisis, when Mrs Thatcher is "standing up for Britain", neither Labour anti-marketeering nor Alliance pro-marketeering will seem particularly in order. An election is a bad background for successful negotiations. But negotiations may be a good background for a successful election. The author is a Fellow of Nuffield

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## Now a e fleets

General Motors and Ford, the world's biggest car manufacturers, are locked in a bitter struggle for the most prized possession in the motor trade, the British fleet and company car market. In no other country are two out of three cars sold to people who do not drive them. Their total value is put at between £7,000m and £8,000m a year.
The most attractive and, in

normal times, most profitable sector of the fleet business is the medium or family saloon, generally reckoned to account for one in four of all cars sold here. Until last year it had been dominated for nearly 20 years by Ford's Cortina.

It was never an outstanding car which made drivers rave over its performance for styling, but was nevertheless seen as a "big car" and that made it the company rep's dream. It was a question of size not so much to carry his samples but to massage his ego.

The Cortina did that so success-

fully that by the autumn of 1982 when it went out of production more than 4 1/4 million had been sold. The Cortina became a legend in its time and Ford's fortunes in Britain were secure. It bestrode the car market like the cocksure winner it was achieving more than 30 per cent penetration - 10 per cent more than

BL, its nearest rival. But behind the scenes at Ford's Warley headquarters nerve ends were beginning to twang. Nothing drops down the charts faster than a car that has overstayed its welcome. The early warning signs were there for Cortina. Ford had a shiny new model ready to replace it but kingmaking is a tricky business. Cortina had broken every sales record in the



Enter the challenger: BL's tailor-made Montego

book and in the words of one of Ford's Detroit bosses: "It will be one son of a bitch to follow." In September, 1982 the Sierra was unveiled to the delight of the motoring press but coos of suprise from the public. The smooth contours of its jelly-mould outline were certainly eye-catching but not

everyone liked it.
"Of course," said the Ford men,
"it is so different from anything on the market that people will need time to adjust.

But as days turned into weeks the queues at dealers' showrooms did not materialize. So Ford resorted to an old but expensive ploy: offering substantial discounts to its dealers to enable them to sell the Sierra at cut prices - a not unheard of practice in the cut-throat conditions of the past two years but never for a new

And all the time the key fleet buyers, men disposing of millions of pounds worth of orders annually, were dragging their feet. The fleet men's big worry was the effect of heavy discounting on the prices they

would get when they disposed of their Sierras two years later. The solution for many was to turn to Vauxhall's Cavalier, launched a

year earlier and making a name for itself with a new high-performance but still economical engine in a modern front-wheel-drive layout. In contrast Ford stuck to Cortina's old front engine and rear-wheel-drive concept for the Sierra, insisting it was the proven layout for easy

The industry shook its head and whispered that Ford Europe was short of the funds needed to develop a front-wheel-drive job with a new engine because it was having to support its hard-pressed US parent. Ford was not going to loosen its grip on such a lucrative market easily. It hit back with fleet discounts of around £600 for every Sierra bought and threw in a lot of

"demonstrator" models.

Vauxhall had been waiting too long to get its feet under the fleet table so it. too, offered discounts of hundreds of pounds a car. And it has been that way ever since with first

one side upping the ante and then

the other. No official figures are available for market shares in the fleet business. But sources suggest that Ford had 50 per cent until two years ago, now down to about 40 per cent, compared with Vauxhall's fast increasing 20 per cent.

One big fleet executive said: "It's bloody battlefield with nobody taking any prisoners. They've thrown away the rule book on business etiquette. Some of the salesmen who come here are nervous wrecks. They say the pressure is so great to get sales they have no alternative but to get down in the mud with the competition." Soon another contender will be-knocking on their doors. On April 25 Austin Rover unveils its long awaited medium saloon, the Monte go. 'It will be the state-owned company's first specifically designed fleet and company model for nearly 20 years. Fleet buyers were consulted from the drawing board to its final commissioning. They were also among the first to be flown to the south of France to test drive it last

Austin Rover has already fired the first shots by reinforcing its fleet sales department with staff "pirated from competitors.

The industry's prolific grapevine has it that the first casually has already bitten the dust. Ed Blanch. 58-year-old chairman of Ford Europe, surprised everyone last week by announcing his retirement after less than two years in the job.

Clifford Webb Motoring Correspondent

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# **Ronald Butt**

# Who thinks for the church?

Church and state never have and never can function in total separation from each other. Since the beginning of Christendom rulers have looked to Christianity for moral authority and basic principles in their law making and the church has upheld the power of the state. often involving itself in political

Any idea that "Render unto Caesar could ever imply ecclesiasti-cal indifference to the behaviour of the state is, in the light of history. sheer nonsense. Yet if the state has taken much of its morality from the church the church has also often tolerated and tacitly approved many actions by the state which we would think unChristian. What Christian cleric spoke out in principle or preached against the fearful torments once inflicted on heretics and traitors? Or why were the churches so late in preaching against slavery imported from Africa to America and the Caribbean? The reason can only be that the church has found it hard to rise much above the thinking and habits of the age. taking part of its morality from secular society. That is still its problem.

But today this does not take the form of obedience to government but consists rather in an acceptance of the political morally of those who have been the dominant opinionformers in a now largely non-Christian society. They concentrate more and more on projecting Christianity as a social gospel, perhaps in compensation for the difficulty they have in conveying the amorphous theology of today to their rank-andfile convincingly. This, however, leads them into fields so specialized and technical as to be often beyond

their professional competence. The result is that the churches become mouth-pieces of committees whose members, in one way or another, do claim such expertise, and who draft reports to which episcopal and other forewords seem to give some kind of authority. This would not matter if these reports were aids to understanding, setting out a social problem to which it was plainly right for Christians to address their minds, and giving a reasonably balanced account of ways of approaching it. But that is not what happens. The committees tend to be politically oriented left-of-centre and are overwhelmingly governed by the prevailing intellectual winds which, until recently,

have been those called "progressive" though the winds could be changing. When bishops pronounce on unemployment, or on the management of the economy, their approach is almost always opposed to the economic policies of the present government. When church committees speak on what they like to call "racism" it is to describe this as something like the ultimate evil, which is to be pinned wholly on white society or the police. When they speak about social welfare, it is to assume that the well-being of most people, as well as the poor,

by general taxation. Anything outside this intellectual complex is a no-go area.

It is too this state of affairs that a collection of essays published today under the title The Kindness that Kills is addressed.\* It is written by Christian economists, sociologists and clerics who analyse about 24 and clerics who analyse about 24 "church" publications on social questions and find them (in the words of Dr Digby Anderson and Lord Harris of High Cross in their introduction) to be "ignorant, one-sided and additional to sendenteed to send sided and addicted to secular fashion,"

What matters most, perhaps, is the technical ignorance and political prejudice which vitiates so much of the approved social gospel, and it is in exposing these that this book is most valuable. A Christian should be concerned with unemployment but is wrong to assume that part of his religion's revelations is that the Keynesian school have the certain answer to it. Likewise, racial friendliness is more harmed than helped by the provocative and inaccurate analyses of "racism which have been a staple of so many "Christian" pronouncements.

Two essays in the book destroy the bogus statistical arguments and selective reasoning often used to bedevil this subject. Other essays defend capitalism from the charge that, by its competitiveness, it is non-Christian, and assail the belief that there is a higher wisdom and benificence in governments and small groups of intelligent people which equips them to organize the welfare of the majority. The result of politicized welfare is rather to induce dependence and helplessness when it is so pervasive.

Yet reading some of the essays I was nagged by doubt on one point Lord Harris describes the "true glory of the market place" as the ability of the free society (including hishops) to do otherwise than exact the maximum return for their services in other words, to give. That is right. Yet I sometimes felt I discerned the platonic idea that if only a pure market economy existed we should have a system of perfect social justice. I do not think we should since all systems are fallible.

A largely free market economy with the community looking after those who cannot ensure their own basic well-being is as good a social environment for Christianity as any humanity has experienced. But between the lines of some of these essays, it is almost as though the chief value of Christianity is seen as its capacity to give moral authority to the Absolute of the market. That cannot be the right way round; it is probably not even what they really think. But in rightly censuring the clerical fashion which has so superficially equated Christianity with the cliches of socialism, they ought to be very careful not to seem to fall into a corresponding heresy on their side of the political divide. \*Edited by Bighy Anderson, pub-

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# Paul Jennings

# Chocolates, ices, doorsteps . . .

We seem to be approaching a time when there are more drama award ceremonies, with much solemn opening of suff crackling envelopes, than there is actual drama, either on television or in the live theatre. The fact that television itself, when it is not showing such awards, is showing more and more highlights of tomorrow's television and less and less real material tonight, seems to be part of the same trend, in which critics lead securer lives than writers, commentators than footballers, miners' (or any other union) leaders than miners for any other workers). Sidelines, not front lines.

Pessimists might see this as some sort of decline into post-imperial, Alexandrian or Byzantine anaemia; in Robert Graves's words, "The thundering text, the snivelling commentary." But to do this would be to overlook another fact which would be obvious to a visitor from another culture. The awards are becoming a vibrant and living artform in themselves.

One way of proving this is to look at the vocabulary available for this new aspect of our theatre. You often read, in great big fat, respectfully reviewed books about Our Time and Where It's At (i.e. America), how the thin stream of classical English is being constantly revitalized by rich additions of New York Jewish, Irish. West Indian, Indian and countless other idioms. There is renewal from the constant inventions of sub-cul-tures, such as Citizens' (basically, truck-driving Citizens') Radio: who would not prefer, for instance, "motion lotion" to mere petrol?

There is absolutely no reason, at least in the British theatre awards field, to envy an American in-group vocabulary so rich that Variety magazine recently felt compelled to print a glossary for its provincial readers: ozoner, an open-air cinema, because of that rare constituent of the atmosphere (as opposed to hardtop, obviously a cinema with a roof); chopsocky, a martial-arts film. oater, a western (from the horses' diet) . . .

Consider, for instance Barjumper. A play that began in a pub, e.g. the King's Head, and subsequently transferred to the West

End. (See also Pubberoo.)

Cambum. Any person who comes to the award ceremony and occupies a seat without actually receiving anything himself or herself. Usually a relation or dependant

of some recipient.

Deorstep. The physical award itself, generally a hideous structure some nine inches high, made of some heavy metal.

• Fanchair. The short, interrupted quasi-fanfare by an invisible orchestra which is played as the recipient rises among the "audience" and walks up to the stage. "Chair" is thought to be a reference to the musical-chairs way the music stops so abruptly.

 Flapperoo. Revival of a Twenties or Thirties musical.

Glaze. The fixed smile worn by

the winners of third and second nominations as they stand on the stage after their envelopes have been opened, waiting for the winner to be announced. Jalopus. Any extended TV serial

noted for the accuracy of its research into the early years of this century with hobble skirts, cloche hats, landaulettes, Edwardian croquet parties, etc. and of course vintage cars and jalopies. Mamadram. Any play with an all-female cast, written by a woman about the problem of being a

 Missex. The anonymous stariet in a white (or sometimes black) sheath dress who sometimes brings

on the envelopes (but see Postman and Speakerine). • Postman. The actor, otherwise quite unconnected with the proceedings, who brings in the envelope containing the winners' names and after a brief conversation with the other actor who is to open it and make the award (unless this is to be done by a princess), hands it over.

Prewarder. Another term for

Flapperoo, q.v. • Pubberco. Another term for

barjumper, q.v.

Rockbuster. Any work by
Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Satest. The English actor who has made it on Broadway and whose message, relayed by satellite, is shown on a large screen, as he regrets he is unable to be with them all tonight on this great occasion.

• Scorer. An award winning composer.

Sirble. The rambling speech made by a theatre knight for some supernumerary award announced after the official ones are over. Orig.

Sirbiarb. • Speakerine, Not (as in France) 2 radio or TV announcer, but a Missex (q.v.) who gets to say a few words, such as announcing who is to make the next announcement.

Sympo. An award-winning play in which the sympathies of the audience are engaged from the outset by having the chief character suffering from some carine disability. suffering from some major disability such as blindness, elephant skin,

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# **OFF TARGET**

dossier seems unlikely to create a

very heavy run on the courts and

the Police Complaints Board -

where all serious allegations

should be taken for close testing.

Even in such notorious cases as

the Dartford Tunnel affair (which has significantly not been

repeated) there is an important

been using tactics different at

least in degree from those

employed before in similar

situations - rightly so, since the

tactics of earlier years often

individuals to go their way unmolested by picketing that made more use of muscle than

argument. The police have evidently made wide use of their

rights (rather uncertainly cir-

cumscribed) to act in antici-

pation of criminal disorders.

Some miners' accounts of police

questioning, if true, indicate that

the concepts of disorder and

political dissent may have be-

come blurred in some officers'

minds. The use of plain-clothes

police, legitimate if strictly controlled, created an obvious

risk of charges of provocation. In

the urgent task of coping with

large and mobile groups of men

clearly prepared to use force to

prevent their fellow-unionists

going to work, it would be

surprising if some policemen had

not made some errors of judg-

investigation. Since a gross

misjudgment would play into the

hands of the propagandists, the

police have every reason to

avoid them. But the task of

protecting citizens from intimi-

dation is of the highest import-

ance. The police are fully

justified in pursuing it with

vigour, and those who seek to

obstruct it by exaggerating the

All such errors deserve full

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It is clear that the police have

conflict of evidence.

failed to safeguard

The decisions made by today's meeting of the national executive of the miners' union will be of crucial import for the future of the union and perhaps of the coal industry itself. If the internal wounds inflicted by a dispute pursued in contempt of the interests and the wishes of most members are not healed, the union may begin to disintegrate. Only a ballot of the entire membership, not the secondhand verdict of a delegate conference, can conclusively determine what the union wants. Nothing else can resolve the conflicts between miner and miner in the regions which have voted to continue working.

There is always a temptation for the organizers of a strike like this, rendered partially ineffective by the failure to carry large numbers of members along, to hope that events will produce an issue that welds the union into a united fighting force. A vote for a delegate conference today would in effect be a vote to go on waiting for something to turn up. In the meantime conflicts on the picket-lines (and behind the lines, in the reported victimization of individuals through their homes and property) make deeper division seem a far more probable prospect than unity.
The principal something that

the union leaders have been hoping would turn up - once it became apparent that flying pickets were not going to secure a quick victory this time - has been for the police to use such rough tactics that other miners, and the wider Labour movement, would begin to see the dispute in the same apocalyptic terms of constitutional confrontation as Mr Scargill professes to. This motive weighed at least as much as genuine concern in the pressure for a Commons debate an police tactics.

Tuesday's debate only showed how overblown the issue had become. Considering the sensilivity and very large scale of the operation, the alleged affronts to civil liberty catalogued by Mr Gerald Kaufman and his col-

leagues amounted to rather little. evidence of error are endanger-Parliament is not the forum for ing social order for the sake of the detailed presentation and political advantage. It has always examination of evidence of been a hard left objective to individual cases, and in the undermine society's confidence confusion of a near-riot facts in the police. may not be easy to establish in any case. But the Kaufman

A Commons debate, however unpromising, usually helps to clarify the essential issues. Mr Kaufman handsomely conceded on Tuesday that workers had a right to police protection against forcible attempts to stop them going to work, and even referred to local gratitude to the police in Nottinghamshire. Pressed by Mr Brittan with the obvious question whether a picket of several thousand could be anything but intimidatory, he said that that was a matter for the courts (so it is, but the police have to act here and now), and fell back on commiserating with the police for the "intolerable dilemma" they had been put in because employers had failed to use the civil powers against secondary picketing given them in 1980. But the 1980 Act was designed not to replace the criminal law but to supplement it: bullying at the factory gate, and the threat of bullying, are matters for the criminal law, as they always have been.

Such diversions marked the Opposition's attack whenever it broadened out from individual instances. A debate on such a narrowly-selected issue was bound to create a diversionary impression in relation to an event with such wide political and economic implications. Both front benches have been reluctant to throw the wider implications before the House in a major debate. With the 1974 "Plan for Coal" and its closure proposals behind it, and dissension on the back benches about respect for "anti-union" laws, Labour would be on weak ground in such a debate. But the Commons should have something to say about a dispute of this importance: time should be found for a full-dress debate as soon as possible after Easter.

# LIBERATION CITY

The pace of change in the City of that deals, and even payment, street outlet, as there are wouldfinancial links leading to new financial services, is now so frenetic as to bemuse observers beyond the hitherto arcane world of money markets, dealers and middlemen. But even by recent standards, two announcements vesterday stand out as pointers 10 the future.

The planned merger of Mr Jacob Rothschild's rapidly assembled banking, broking and dealing empire with the life assurance group built up by Mr Mark Weinberg brings together two of the most respected financial entrepreneurs in Britain. It would create, from small beginnings, a financial conglomerate valued at more than the Midland Bank and on a scale to compete with American and Japanese firms once seen as juggernauts about to engulf the traditionally fragmented British

financial service industry. equally far-reaching potential, is generation within a few years. a new system announced by a leading stockbroker that will allow its private clients to order stocks and shares by pressing buttons on a Prestel machine are as many visions of the future linked to their fireside television. Once Stock Exchange rules

might be effected electronically.

Most of the big high street banks have forged links with stockbrokers and or stockjobbers within the past few weeks. In another part of the forest, a leading building society manager has forecast that removing restrictions from the societies? activities will lead to a shrinkage in their numbers from 200 to ten within a decade.

Three factors lie behind all these changes: competition, enhanced by the lessening of tax discrimination; the breaking up of artificial restrictive practices, most notably through the reforms agreed by the Stock Exchange and the Government last summer, and the exponential spread of electronic communication, which has contributed to spectacular growth in worldwide financial markets.

As these barriers break down, Quite different, though with the City is trying to catch up a Although North America and Japan provide some models, their financial service industries face rapid change too and there structure of the industry and its services, from the worldwide permit, there seems little doubt electronic market to the high

be participants.

In this heady atmosphere of excitement and experiment there will certainly be mistakes and mismatches, possibly failures and scandals. But it would be quite wrong for doubters to compare what is happening now with the spate of random takeovers, speculation and overtrading that led to near disaster in the early seventies. Today,

financia) fessionals are trying to create new industrial structures, geared to the new needs of companies and individual investors and to the new techniques. They are not simply manipulating money. Those who merely use the services should now try to understand the import of these changes. The concept of financial services as mere profitable adjuncts to the real economy, hedged about with restrictions. to serve and protect industry and investors, should give way to the recognition that British financial services make up an industry in their own right, a fast-growing industry vital to employment and the trade balance and one which is currently showing more than any other the liberating effect of demolishing barriers to free competition.

## WITH A WAR ON HIS MIND

The state visit of the Amir of Bahrain to this country is not likely to arouse either the same controversy or the same anxiety as did the Queen's state visit to Jordan. Actually there is no reason to suppose that the Queen was any less safe in Jordan than the Amir is here: he is certainly as much a potential target for terrorists as she is, and one cannot unfortunately claim that London has been an especially safe city for Arab visitors in recent years. But at least one can still say that a guest coming here from the Persian Gulf (or the Arabian Gulf, as the Amir would no doubt prefer us to call it) is coming to a relatively less dangerous part of the world than the one he leaves behind.

As to controversy, while Bahrain is an Arab state and theoretically a party to the conflict with Israel, it has never been involved in any actual tighting, nor has it advocated an intransigent or extremist Arab approach. In his speech at Number Ten yesterday the Amir did refer to the "continuing conflict between Palestinian and Israeli", from which he alleged, somewhat implausibly, that "all other such events" in the region

had stemmed. unlike Mrs Thatcher, to another so after the Norman conquest conflict which surely concerns belong like Ayatollah Khomeini, him more directly, and which to the Shia. can hardly be said to stem from

between Iraq and Iran. It is understood, however, that much of their private discussion earlier had been concerned with it.

Bahrain has every reason to feel threatened by Iran. The late Shah of that country actually claimed the island as Iranian territory, and was only with difficulty persuaded to recognize its independence in 1971. After the revolution in Iran some nationalist clerics attempted to revive the claim. They were not supported by Ayatollah Khomeini, whose expansionism is of a religious-ideological rather than a national-irredentist variety. But Bahrain is hardly less vulnerable on those grounds. In common with other Muslim monarchs, the Amir stands accused by the Ayatollah's propaganda of the same crimes as the late Shah himself: corruption, despotism, over-complaisance towards Western powers (such as Britain) which are depicted as despoilers of the Muslim world.

Moreover, the Amir is a follower of Sunni Islam and belongs to a dynasty originating on the mainland of Arabia, while the indigenous majority on the island - whose situation could be roughly compared to that of the He made no public reference. native English a hundred years or

Finally, Bahrain would clearly the Palestinian problem: the war' be very vulnerable in the event

of any extension of hostilities to the lower Gulf. It is for that reason that she has joined with the five Arab monarchies of the south-western shore in the Gulf

o-operation Council Understandably in all these circumstances, the Amir has joined his voice to those (including France and the United States) urging Britain to be more restrictive in its export policy towards Iran. Indeed, the official British line that we supply only 'non-lethal" materials to both belligerents sounds increasingly hypocritical. If one supplies spare parts for weapons, the parts may not be lethal but they enable a lethal weapon to work. Nor can we hide behind a doctrine of honouring contracts: those contracts were signed with a different regime in very different circumstances, and contracts did not stop us from refusing spare parts to Israel in 1973, even though it was not Israel that had initiated hos-

tilities on that occasion. It has been revealed that a pesticide we were exporting to Iraq can be, and probably has been, used as a raw material for the manufacture of chemical weapons. Clearly, if we are sincere about wishing to limit the horror of this war and to bring it as soon as possible to an end, we need to be much more careful about the possible uses of any material we export to either

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Pits and police a better way

From Mr J. R. J. Palmer Sir, May I express my surprise at the

naive manner in which each side has handled the dispute between the Kent miners and the police who turned them back at the Kent

As for the miners' side, a token miner could, and in my view should, have said: "Officer, I am going about my lawful business. Your privilege is either to charge me or not to do so. If you do not charge me I shall now continue with my journey.'

This would either have solved the problem on the spot, or it would have brought the matter before the correct forum, which is the criminal court. It would have raised the fundamental issue as to whether the sanctions open to the police are limited to prosecution, trial and sentence on conviction, or whether physical restraint is an option open to them, bearing in mind that the actions of the miners were not overtly illegal at that stage to the extent that they justified prosecution.

The court would then have been called upon to exercise one of its principal functions, the establish-ment of the dividing line between the right of an individual to do something and the power of the state to stop him.

The police have acted with similar lack of foresight, in that they could have waited until the Kent miners reached, say, the borders of Notting-hamshire, when the intentions of the men of Kent would have been far more difficult for them to refute and the evidence of them acting in concert would have assisted in establishing conspiracy to commit a criminal act.

The police would have thus avoided the present nagging fear that one's travel arrangements are ultimately subject to the good will of the chief constable, that the police are on a political foray to see how far they can push their powers without arousing an unacceptable level of public spite, and the widespread belief that the police are using the present unhappy situation to prac-tise large-scale crowd and population movement control with live targets.

An Englishman surely has the right to do whatever he wants provided that there is no law to stop him. I do not think that this right should be subject to the present doubts.

To have fought out this issue in the courts would have had the additional advantage that it would have underlined the ability of the English case law system to deal immediately and flexibly with new From Mr G. H. Whittome situations. The present state of affairs stresses its weakness in that it cannot pronounce on such matters unless called on by the parties to do

Yours faithfully. J. R. J. PALMER, 32 Royce Road, Alwalton, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire. April 10.

## **VAT** on building

From the Bishop of London and the First Estates Commissioner Sir, We write to associate ourselves.

from the point of view of the churches, with Lord Montagu of Beaulieu's letter to you (April 6) about the imposition of VAT on

building alterations and extensions. The churches have in their care thousands of buildings, a great number of them important to the national heritage, the burden of maintenance of which falls mainly on the generosity of committed individuals. The proposed change in the VAT regime will cost the churches several million pounds a

It is not easy for voluntary bodies to raise the substantial sums already required to maintain, repair and as necessary extend, the buildings entrusted to them and they have many other calls on their resources. This impost will make the task even harder, and the work of the churches is bound to suffer.

in the interests both of the churches' work and of the national heritage we urge the Government to reconsider this matter. Yours faithfully,

GRAHAM LONDIN: (Chairman, Churches Main Committee), DOUGLAS LOVELOCK (First Church Estates Commissioner). The Churches Main Committee. Fielden House, Little College Street, Westminster, SW1. April 6.

## Soviet symbolism

From Mr Adrian Room

Sir, Your Moscow Correspondent, Richard Owen, says ("Letter from Moscow". March 30) the hard-currency Beriozka shops have "an odd choice of name", meaning literally "little birch tree".

The birch has long been traditionally regarded as almost a national emblem in Russia. much as the oak has in England. The young birch, too, when coming into leaf in spring is also regarded as symbolising the ideal Russian girl, personifying her purity, beauty and grace. Hence the formation of the "Beriozka" songand-dance ensemble in 1948.

The Russians therefore like to feel that their Beriozka shops offer the best of things Russian, or the best of Russian services, to visiting foreign-

Yours faithfully. ADRIAN ROOM, 173 The Causeway. Petersfield, Hampshire, March 30.

Though beset by difficulties, the

Nicaraguans have made important advances in health and education, as

even Dr Kissinger's commission has

recognized. We were encouraged by

the amnesty measures for political opponents which were announced

by the Sandinista government in

December last year and we applaud their intention to hold elections in

We condemn the continuing

attacks against Nicaragua made by groups of counter-revolutionaries -

he so-called "contras" - operating

freely from the territory of neigh-

bouring countries and we deplore the Reagan Administration's policy

of giving them arms, money and

training as a way of "containing" the

In 1983 the "contras" killed 994

people in Nicaragua, many of them

civilians. They have now mined Nicaragua's ports in an attempt to

halt the export of the coffee which

provides a lifeline in foreign exchange. These attempts at destabi-

lization have polarised Nicaraguan

society, but they have not succeeded

in forcing the government to abandon its commitment to rec-

onciliation and more open political

Reagan Administration have any-

thing positive to offer the Nica-

raguans in terms of the "political

pluralism, freedom of expression,

the maintenance of an independent

system of justice and the right of the

people to choose their destiny in free

elections without repression, co-

ercion or foreign manipulation" which the Kissinger commission describes as essential to the "vitality

We welcome the decision of the

British Government to reopen a

We hope that the contact that this

will bring with the realities of everyday life in Nicaragua will

prompt a reassessment of British

policy towards Nicaragua and Central America as a whole, placing

more emphasis on development

human rights and peace than on the

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Yours faithfully, CHITNES (Chairman,

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Neither the "contras" nor the

Sandinista revolution.

November.

debate

From Dr Robert McGeehan

Sir, What an unfortunate coincidence that your timely leader (April 10) rejecting the moral equivalence of the superpowers appeared on the same day that the front page of The Times reported the advance refusal of the United States to accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in any case

involving Central America.
The widespread public impression that the policies of the Reagan Administration constitute a danger to international peace is not solely attributable to the effects of a bad press. While in part the product of biased and irresponsible media coverage the Administration's reputation is also related to its preoccupation with the global challenge of Soviet imperialism and its willingness to take strong measures against countries thought

to be Russian proxies. The task of providing relevant facts to explain American policies is being met by the United States Information Service and by forth-right refutations of the moral equivalence thesis such as Ambassador Kirkpatrick's recent address at Chatham House. But only the American Government can restrain the rhetorical excesses which have been so counterproductive and only the President and his advisers can veto such ill-conceived suggestions as result in today's headline that Washington is taking a holiday from the unwelcome restraints of inter-

With proclamations like this, it is not mysterious why there should have developed the profound British distrust of American foreign policy which is currently of such acute concern to all supporters of the Atlantic Alliance.

Responsible critics of the United States have a duty to avoid superficial and inaccurate conclusions equating East and West, but our" superpower might be better advised to conduct its security policies in less embarrassing ways than the advance renunciation of the World Court. The substance is defensible, it is the style that hurts. Yours faithfully,

ROBERT McGEEHAN, University of Southern California, School of International Relations (United Kingdom Program), 9 St James's Square, SW1.

From the Chairman of the Nicaragua Emergency Committee and

Sir, We formed the Nicaragua Emergency Committee in January to show our concern for Nicaragua and to appeal for practical help and understanding for a small nation

Sir, With all the heat being generated

at the moment on the subject of the

British police being armed with

miniature sub-machine guns, may I

inject a crude commercial note and

ask why, if it is accepted that the police should have such weapons, a

choice has apparently been made of

a German weapon, without refer-

ence to the only British manufac-

This firm makes a directly

comparable competitor to the

German one, also specially shor-

tened for such uses as embassy

guarding, at approximately half the price of the one chosen for the

police. At no stage, despite selling a

great many of our other guns to

police units in this country, were we

even given a chance to demonstrate

turer of such weapons?

Police machine guns

Nicaragua Emergency Committee, 9 Poland Street, W1. The above whinge is not a

equivalent. I quite understand their buying BMW motor cycles since, alas, there is no British competitor. However, guns are one of the few things that

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant, G. H. WHITTOME, Chairman, Sterling Armament Company Limited. Sterling Works, Dagenham, Essex. April 5.

# The Tisdall appeal

From the Provost of King's College, Cambridge

Sir, The Lord Chief Justice is reported as having said, in refusing Miss Sarah Tisdall leave to appeal: People who believe in obeying the law only when it does not conflict with their interests must be reminded that they become liable to prosecution and punishment in the ape of a prison sentence".

Miss Tisdall's action was prompted not by her interests but by her convictions. It is an important distinction. Her motives do not alter the fact that she broke the law, nor that she should be penalized for it. It may, however, well affect one's view of what penalty is appropriate. It was against her sentence that Miss Tisdall was appealing. It seems

that the Lord Chief Justice has not understood the issue that was before him.

Yours faithfully, BERNARD WILLIAMS, The Provost's Lodge, King's College, Cambridge, April 10.

## Fears for the O level

From Professor C. B. Cox and others Sir, The time is fast approaching when Sir Keith Joseph will make a final and irreversible decision on whether the GCE O level and the CSE should be merged into one common examination. We are concerned about the effect this is likely to have on higher education. Many specialist teachers in schools are worried about how far the new examination will satisfy the needs of high-flyers.

A common 16-plus examination might therefore make a four-year degree necessary, if British standards are to be accepted in the EEC and the international academic community; but it seems unlikely that

mean anything to a manufacturer who sells thousands a year, it is simply that I find it rather depressing that even the police should go straight to Germany when there is a better home-grown

we can and do still make better than our German allies.

## New pay talks principle

From the General Secretary of the Professional Association of Teachers Sir. I refer to your report (April 6) concerning current salary nego-tiations for teachers. As you quite rightly state, the refusal of the management side to go to arbi-tration arises from the rejection by the teachers' side of a demand that they lower their claim to a particular

We have here a completely new principle introduced into negotiations between employer and employee. The local education authorities are demanding the right not only to name the salary they wish to offer, but also the figure for the teachers' claim. If they were allowed to get away with it there would hardly seem any need for the Burnham committee ever to meet again. Yours faithfully.

PETER DAWSON. General Secretary, Professional Association of 99 Friar Gate, Derby.

In many subjects, particularly mathematics, sciences and languages, high standards at O level are the essential grounding of A-level work. A merging of O level with CSE could mean that sixth-form studies will have to include material now taught at O level. The consequence would be a decline in A-level performance: this would create problems for universities and polytechnics.

Stockport Cheshire. March 29.

money would be found in the immediate future for such a degree. It is nothing less than the abolition of the O level that is now contemplated. Those officials, educationists and teachers who are already talking publicly as though a decision in favour of a common examination were a foregone con-

prospect. Whatever else he may decide, we urge Sir Keith to preserve the one universally respected certificate of intellectual attainment that most people can still hope to achieve. Yours faithfully,

clusion should know that many

academics do not relish this

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#### Worrying US aims in Central America A green memory of Wellington which is making a serious effort to break with the humiliation and exploitation of a 45-year dictator-

From the Duke of Wellington Sir. This year marks the 170th anniversary of the last battle to take place in the Peninsular War, the socalled "Sortie de Bayonne", and my wife and I have been invited to Bayonne and Biarritz from April 13 to 15 to commemorate the event and celebrate 170 years of Franco-British friendship in that hospitable

region.
When the first Duke of Wellington, at the head of an Allied army of British, German, Portuguese and Spanish troops. crossed into southern France in 1813, he invested the citadel of Bayonne, but did not take it. On the night of April 14/15, 1814, the garrison broke out, attacked the besiegers and a fierce engagement took place, with over 800 casualties on each side. Both the French and the Allies fought with

great bravery, skill and chivalry.

There is a marble monument to the British and German dead in the former Anglican Church at Biarritz and a monument to the French dead on the hills overlooking Bayonne. There are also two cemeteries in quiet, wooded spots, once their camp sites, where are buried the officers of the Coldstream Guards

and the Third (Scots) Guards. Every year the Souvenir Français organises a ceremony of commenoration at which French and British together remember the dead and celebrate the bravery of their ancestors. Sadly, however, cemeteries are falling into ruin because of a lack of adequate financial support for their mainten-

On the initiative of Rear-Admiral C. D. Howard-Johnston a group of local French and British wellwishers have formed the Wellington Memorial Association to raise funds for this purpose. Thanks to an anonymous donation and the help of the French Army the thickets of vegetation have been cut back and fallen and broken tombstones repaired.

It is in support of this important fund-raising effort that the 170th anniversary of the battle will be celebrated with special eclat this year by the attendance of a detachment from HMS Jupiter, a visiting British frigate, a Royal Marines band, and the participation of the French Armed Forces and the civic authorities and people of Bayonne and Biarritz,

I beg to remain Sir, your most obedient scrvant, WELLINGTON, Stratfield Saye House. Reading, Berkshire.

# Plea for Rudolf Hess

From Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Salmon

Sir, I hold no brief for the Nazis. who caused me, like thousands of others, to waste 614 years of my life. Nevertheless, Hess was the least objectionable of the top echelon of

the Nazi Party. His flight to Britain was, by any standards, an act of outstanding personal courage. He did at least. make an effort, however futile, to end the war with the West and he was not in Germany during the

worst Nazi excesses. For this reason, presumably, he was spared the fate of Ribbentropand others. Instead we and our Allies have kept this now crazed old man - 90 next month - in prison since 1941, latterly in virtual solitary confinement.

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The Foreign Office admits officially that the "British Government has for years held the view that Hess should be released immediately on humanitarian grounds". Why, then, is he still in Spandau? Because, we are told, the Russians will not agree to his release and, according to the Foreign Office line, "to release him unilaterally would be to break an international obligation"!

What hypocrisy! In how many instances since Potsdam has Russia breached international obligations? What about the Berlin Wall; the Helsinki Agreement on human rights: what about Cuba, Angola, Hungary. Czechoslovakia. Poland. Afghanistan?

Churchill wrote in 1950 (The Second World War, vol 3, p49) ... I am glad not to be responsible for the way in which Hess has been and is being treated. Whatever may be the moral guilt of a German who stood near to Hitler. Hess bad, in my view, atoned for this by his completely devoted and frantic death. his completely devoted and frantic deed of lunatic benevolence. He had something of the quality of an envoy. He was a medical and not a criminal case. and should be so regarded.
What would Churchill feel 34 years later?

Yours faithfully F. R. SALMON, Glan Arrow, Leominster Herefordshire,

## Nothing to crow about

From Professor H. H. Huxley Sir, Professor McCarthy (April 7) does well to remind Judge Garfitt and your readers of the amatory provisions for Chauntecleer.

However, it we may believe Colleen McCullough, Australian cocks exhibited more of the stuff of Don Giovanni. "The chook yard was huge, and held four roosters and upwards of forty hens." (The Thorn Birds, part 3).

An anonymous Latin poem suggests that even 15 wives would not strain this virile bird's capacity. Dandae gallo cuique sunt

Quindecim uxores; Maledictus ille sit, Qui dat pauciores! Yours sincerely, H. H. HUXLEY. 12 Derwent Close,

Cambridge. April 7.



# COURT AND SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR WINDSOR CASTLE

April 11: The Amir of the State of Bahrain with The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this morning visited Madame Tussaud's Exhi-bition at Windsor and Eton Central

bition at Windsor and Eton Central Railway Station.

His Highness. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire (Colone) the Hon Gordon Palmer) and the chairman. Madame Tussaud's Ltd (the Lord Blakenham). The Amir of the State of Bahrain

visited 10 Downing Street and had talks with the Prime Minister and Government Ministers and afterwards was entertained at luncheon by the Prime Minister on behalf of Her Majesty's Government. This afternoon The Amir of the State of Bahrain drove to Westminster Abbey where His Highness laid a

Wreath on the Grave of the Unknown Warrior.

Afterwards The Amir of the State of Bahrain drove to St James's Palace where His Highness received High Commissioners of the Commonwealth Countries and Ambassa-

dors in London. The Amir of the State of Bahrain was entertained at a Banquet by the Right Hon, the Lord Mayor and Banqueting Hall, Whitehall.

#### Memorial service Professor Sir Hedley Atkins

A memorial service for Professor Sir Hedley Atkins was held yesterday at St Clement Danes, Strand. The Rev R. C. Hubble officiated, assisted by the Rev I. Leakey, Vicar of Cudham and Downe, Kent, Mr David Atkins and Dr Christopher Atkins, sons, read the lessons. Professor Ian McColl gave an address. Among those present were:

Corporation of London at Guild-The Duke and Duchess of Kent were present.

Before the Banquet a Court of

Common Council was held and The Amir of the State of Bahrain received an Address of Welcome. The Queen held a Council at 12.40 pm today.

There were present; the Viscount Whitelaw (Lord President), the Lord Denham (Captain of the Gendemen-at-Arms) the Right Hou Gendemen-at-Arms), the Right Hon Nicholas Edwards, MP (Secretary of State for Wales), the Right Hon Nicholas Ridley, MP (Secretary of State for Transport) and the Right Hon Peter Rees, MP (Chief Secretary to the Treasury). Sir Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council. The Viceoust Whiteley had an

audience of Her Majesty before the Council.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee, this evening at Windsor Castle attended a meeting of The Prince Philip Trust Fund Trustees.

KENSINGTON PALACE April 11: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Patron of the Royal College of Nursing of the United Kingdom, was present this evening at a Reception held to mark the Meeting of the Workgroup of European Nurse Researchers at the

Surgeons and Mrs Slaney with Professor and Mrs A Flanding Rains. Mr D Innea Action of the Mrs Action o

The Countess Alexander of Tunis YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

April 11: The Duke of Kent, Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, today visited Racal-Comsec Limited at Salisbury, Wiltshire and Membrain Limited at

imborne, Dorset. His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Captain Charles Blount

The Duchess of Kent will attend the concerto finals of the 1984 BBC. Young Musician of the Year Competition, Free Trade Hall, Manchester on April 28. Princess Anne, Chancellor of the London University, will visit the Royal Holloway College, Egham,

Surrey on May 1. The High Sheriff of Staffordshire was represented by Mrs Hugh Leigh at the memorial requiem Mass for the Hon Sir Hugh Fraser, MP, which was celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday.

regrets that, owing to a recent accident she was unable to attend the funeral of her father. Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Arthur Harris.

A memorial service for Mr R. W. Sturge will be held at St Michael's. Cornhill at noon on Tuesday, May

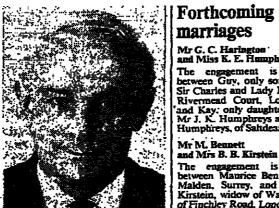


Legal Mr James William Rant. QC, to be a Circuit Judge the South-Eastern

#### Latest wills

Whetstone, the golfer, left estate valued at £21,261 net.

Mr Vincent Leicester Powell, of South Woodford, London, left £198,528 net. After bequests he left two-thirds of the residue to the a third to the National Trust.



Admiral Sir William Pfilar (above), aged 60. to be Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey in succession to General Sir Peter Whiteley. He will take up office at the turn of the year.

Mr R. W. Renwick, to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State (European Community), Foreign and Cora-monwealth Office, supervising European Community Department (External), European Community Department (Internal) in successio to Mr D. H. A. Hannay.

Mr Roy Delville Roebuck, Labour MP for Harrow East 1966-70, to be a member of the Moorfields Eye

Smith, Mrs Constance Madeline, of Colchester

# Science report

# Fungus protects trees against acid rain

Plant pathologists in Holland believe that certain species of fungus growing on the roots of plants have the unusual ability to protect trees from the effect of acid rain, drought and high metal levels in soil.

A team at the Wageningen University of Agriculture, led by Dr Willy Smits, has found that the fungi provide trees with extra water, hormones vitamins while simultaneously covering the roots filaments.

It is in that way that the fungi protect plants from high zinc and copper levels in the soil, which are associated with trees affected by acid rain.

The Dutch scientists found that trees teaming up with those mycorrhiza fungi survive such high metal counts, while those whose roots lack the fungi tend to die off. They believe that observation largely accounts for the survival of some trees in areas of high acid rain while others, only a metre or two away.

perish. Their findings are supported by surveys of stricken forests in Holland and other parts of Europe which indicate that surviving trees have, in fact, formed relationships with

varieties of fungi different from those found at the roots of perished trees. In playing their part, the beneficial fungi are apparently rewarded with

SUZZT. "The processes affecting a tree's roots are still something of a mystery". Dr Smits says. He believes that few foresters realize that a seemingly uniform row of trees harbours hundreds of different root fungi combinations that chances of growth and sur-

Although the main cause of acid rain, industriai pollution, will doubtless be left to politicians to tackle, Smits says that foresters should not just sit by and suffer the can already be done to improve the survival chances of young

"By inoculating seedlings with the right fungi they can be armed to withstand extremely unfavourable con-ditions", he says, quoting Pisolithus arrakyzus, a fungus that enables firs to thrive on the very high levels of acidity and metals often found in the slagheaps of collieries. The researchers have also

discovered that the same

species of fungus protects trees from the ravages of extreme drought which, when combined with the effects of acid rain, poses a serious threat to in the industrialized world.

There are two general types of fungi. Dr Smits says that endomycorrhiza infect the single cells of the plant root and ectomycorrhiza only surround the mot cells.

The trees most likely to ectomycorrhiza fungi are those most affected by acid rain: firs, pines, spruce, beeches and, to a lesser extent, birches, oaks and cypresses. Some varieties of poplars having ectomycorrhiza fungi should also benefit.

Aithough it may be possible to inoculate seedlings by spraying, Dr Smits says: "The best way would be to first mix the particular fungus preparation with the soil in which seedlings are being planted. and then allow the fungus to grow from these small particles (that look like sawdust)

towards the root". They do that of their own accord because they are attracted by the roots' exudations. "As soon as the fungus has reached the roots, laterals develop which are

infected, the fungus estab-lishes itself, and then continues growing on the plants' roots", be says.
So far about 20 of those

fungi have been isolated. The

Dutch think they may have found certain types of fungi which are effective in combating acid rain in almost all of Holland's tree varieties. Dr Smits and his colleagues are continuing their experi-ments by planting seedlings in root boxes with particularly

acidic soil from West Germany. The boxes enable the scientists to use optical instruments to monitor the soil's effects on fungi and seedlings alike. There are some snags. Wageningen University re-search has also suggested that

the helpful mycorrhiza fungi may be losing ground to what Dr Smits describes as "thousands of kinds of parasitic fungi". But he adds: "If the tree has a good *mycorrhiza* fungus it is well protected against pathogens and parasitic fungi".

If the *mycorrhiza* fungi are weakened through their inability to adapt to local conditions, however, then the parasitic variety may take over and, in doing so, prove to be an even worse enemy than acid

**British Nutrition** 

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# Mr G. C. Harington and Miss K. E. Humphreys The engagement is announced between Guy, only son of General Sir Charles and Lady Harington, of Rivermead Court, London, SW6, and Kay, only daughter of the late Mr J. K. Humphreys and of Mrs E. Humphreys, of Saltdean, Sussex.

# Latest appointments

Mr Robert Culpin, aged 36, to be press secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and head of the

Hospital Special Health Authority

Mr Robert Lockley Turner, aged 48, to be a Master of the Supreme Court, Queen's Bench Division,

Mr David "Dai" James Rees, of

Mr Geoffrey William Moorhouse, of Bourne End. Buckinghamshire, company director left £806,066 net.

# Mr M. Bennett and Mrs B. B. Kirstein The engagement is announced between Maurice Bennett, of New Malden, Surrey, and Mrs Bertha Kirstein, widow of Walter Kirstein, of Finchley Road, London, NW11.

# Captain P. W. Bornet and Miss A. J. Thomas

The engagement is announced between Peter Burnet. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), elder son of Mr and Mrs G. W. Burnet, of Inverest, Midlothian.

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#### Mr N. H. Carson and Miss M. C. Ryan

The engagement is announced of Nicholas, younger son of Mr and Mrs Alan: Carson, of Drumbain,
Dunure, Ayrshire, to Marita,
daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen
Ryan, of Drugheda, co Louth,
Republic of Ireland.

# Mr C. A. Carnana and Miss D. D. Piercy

The marriage will take place on April 21 of Charles, son of Mr and-Mrs C. L. Caruana, of London, and Donna. daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Piercy, of Wallington, Surrey.

#### Luncheons

Prime Minister The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon held yesterday at 10 Downing Street in honour of the Amir of Bahrain. The other guests

Shalkh Mohamed Ein Mubarak Al-Khalifa Shalkh Mohamed Ein Khalifa Al-Khalifa Mr Sayad Mehmond Ahmed Al-Akawi. Mr Yousif Ahmed Al-Shirawi, Mr Taris Abdul Ralmana Al-Moayyed, Mr Yousif Ralman Al-Dosari, the Ambassador of Bahrala, Mi Mohamed Yousif Likil, Mr Mohamed Mohamed Yousif Likil, Mr Mohamed 

Parkinson's Disease Society

The Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom held a Club to mark the anniversary of the birth of Dr James Parkinson, the London physician after whom the disease is named. Mr John Elliott. chairman, presided and presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs Kenneth More. Among others present were Mrs Jack Hawkins. Mrs Laurence Evans, Mr John Gale Mr Anthony Kilmister, Mr Donald Lenox, Mr Peter Noble and Mr John Bryant.

## Dinners

Process Plant Association Mr Norman Lamont, MP, Minister Receptions Industry, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Process Plant Association held at the Savoy Hotel last night. Mr John Crawford president of the association, presided. The band of The Royal Marine School of Music played during the

The Speaker gave a dinner Speaker's House yesterday in honour of a parliamentary delegation from Malaysia led by the Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat. The Malaysian High Commissioner was also present. Other guests were:

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Major Victor Le Farn, Dr David
Menthemot, the Rev Carneron Walker and
Mr William Beatmoon.

## Church news

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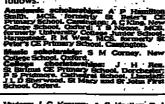
# Birthdays today

Mr Alan Ayckbourne, 45; Lord Bruce-Gardyne, 54; Mr Paul Cook, 38; Miss Joan Grant, 77; Mr Edward Hide, 47; Lord Inglewood, 75; Mr Uwe Kitzinger, 56; the Earl of Limerick, 54; Mr A. W. Mabbs, 63; Mr Bryan Magee, 54; Air Marshal Sir Harold Maguire; 72; Mr Bobby Moore, 43; Mr B. L. Pearson, 91; Sir Donald Perrott, 82; Mr William

School for Girls The following awards are an nounced for the academic year

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# **OBITUARY**

Mr N. O. Arbutknott and Miss V. J. Mather

Mr A. R. W. Martin and Miss A. G. Bawtree

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of the late Mr

between Nicaolas, son of the fate MT. Hugh Arbuthnott and Mrs Arbuthnott, of The Wood House, Winterfold Chaddesley Corbett, Worcestershire, and Vanessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Mather, of The Ghyll, Kendal, Cumbria.

The engagement is announced

between Antony Raymond William, only son of Mr Raymond Martin and the late Mrs Florence Martin, of

Sittingbourne. Kent. and Angela Grace, younger daughter of Mr and

Mrs John Bawtree, of Blagdon, near

Mr O. J. Winkler von Stiernhielm and Miss S. E. J. Lidgate

The engagement is announced between Olof, eldest son of Dr Joachim Winkler, of Zurich, and the

daughter of Mr and Mrs James Lidgate of Temple Balsail, War-wickshire. late Mrs Winkler, and Susan, only

Marriages

Mr J. E. Tockwell

and Miss J. C. Lake

Andrew Mitchell presided.

Lord and Lady Boothby gave a dinner in the House of Lords

esterday to celebrate a week of

Hungarian trade: commercial and cultural events in Great Britain.

Among the guests were:
The Ambessador of Hungary and Mine Blandsz. Mr Peter Backs. Mr Gyuls Brain.
Mrs Helen Huyens. Professor Jend Kovies.
Mr Gybray. Nador. Mass Brillio Kidez and Mr and Mr Archie Newman.

Corporation of London
On the occasion of the visit of the
Amir of Bahrain to the City of
London vesterday the Lord Mayor

and Corporation of London pre-sented an address of welcome and

afterwards a dinner was held in Guildhall at which the Duke and

Duchess of Kent were present. The

Lord Mayor was accompanied by

Sir John Donaldson and the Sheriffi

and their ladies. Among others

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The council of the West Africa

Committee held a reception last

night at the Army and Navy Club for ambassadors, high commis-sioners and heads of missions of countries in West Africa and members of Her Majesty's Govern-

The launching reception of the first branch of First Computer Limited

took place last night at 84 Piccadilly
The hosts were the chairman, Si

Jack Lyons, and the managing director, Mr Cyril Spencer, Among

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First Computer Limited

Lady Boothby

Colonel Sir Frederick Pile and Mrs V. J. A. Colvernell

The marriage took place quietly

# GEN SIR BASIL EUGSTER Former Commander-in-Chief **UK Land Forces**

General Sir Basil Eugster, KCB, KCVO, DSO, MC, who died on April 5 at the age of 69 was an Irish Guards officer who had seen active service in Palestine before the war and was subsequently involved in the Narvik the Italian and North west Europe campaigns as a company and battalion commander. After the war he progressed through a series of senior appointments to become Commander-in-Chief United Kingdom Land Forces in 1972.

Eugster was born on August 15, 1914 and went to Beaumont and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his MA. He was commissioned into the Irish Guards in 1935 and in 1938 went with his regiment to Egypt and Palestine where he won the first of his MCs.

When an Allied response to the German occupation of Norway was decided upon the Dallington, Sussex, on April 7, between Colonel Sir Frederick Pile and Mrs Josephine Culverwell. 1st Battalion Irish Guards were sent to Narvik as part of the 24th Guards Brigade. Eugster, then a lieutenant, participated The marriage took place on Saturday April 7, in Brighton, between Mr Jeremy Edward Tuckwell and Miss Jeannie Challein the disastrous beginning to that part of the campaign when the motor vessel Chobry taking nor Lake. A family functions party was held at Corios. Selmeston. his battalion ashore was sunk by German aircraft, Eugster himself spending some time in the freezing water before being picked up by the sloop HMS Connigsby Club entertained Sir Geoffrey Howe. QC. at dinner last night at the Carlton Club. Mr

Stork. On shore further tribulation awaited the Guards with experienced German infantry supported by air power gaining the

and subsequent reembarkation. For this he received a bar to his Eugster subsequently served as Brigade Major of the 140 Infantry Brigade and with the Central Mediterranean Force before going to the North west

Here the Irish Guards were to participate in what was intended as a drive to the Rinne by the Guards Armoured Division, but the drive became bogged down in the rain, mud and bitter weather of that season and Eugster's 3rd Bat-

high ground and threatening to surround and annihiliate the expeditionary force. Now a captain. Eugster though wounded in a grenade attack, successfully extricated No 1 company of which he was commander and led it to safety

Europe theatre as Officer Commanding 3rd Battalion Irish Guards in January 1945.

in his remote village in the Solomon Islands. Jacob Charles Vouza was born at Tasiboko on Guadalcanal Island before the British Solomon Islands Protectorate was proclaimed in 1893, and consequently had no birth

Joining the Solomon Islands Armed Constabulary in 1916, he retired as sergeant-major in 1940. The Japanese captured him on their invasion of Guadalcanal in 1943 when he

awarded him. After the war he became

## with its difficult access.

The Rt Hon Bora Laskin, Chief Justice of Canada since 1973, died recently at the age of

figure in Canadian law for over a decade and enjoyed a high reputation throughout the common law world, attested by the award of over twenty; honorary degrees. In Britain, her was an honorary Bencher of Lincola's Inn, a member of the editorial board of the Modern Law Review and the Hamiyn Lecturer in 1969. He was born on October 5.

912; His parents were penniless Jewish immigrants who had fled from eastern Europe. Educated at the University of Toronto and Harvard Lasy, School, Laskin was a full-time legal academic for a quarter of a century before his elevation to the Bench. He taught at the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall Law School, and became the leading authority on Canadian constitutional law. He was a prolific author.

aged 56 on April 7 after falling from the Clifton suspension most of whose books were concerned with morality and



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talion detached in mid February to "mop up" in the village of Terporten-Vrij, a mile ahead of the front line, found itself confronted with three times its number of Germans entrenched well-defended positions After the battation had sustained heavy casualties Eugster extricated it from a potentially disastrous situation.

For his part in the North West Europe operations Eugster received the DSO.

After the end of the war Euester had a number of regimental commands and in 1958 became Commandant of the Mons Officer Cadet School. From 1959 to 1962 he commanded the 3rd Infantry Brigade Group in Cyprus and was also Dhekelia Area commander. for these services being appointed CBF

Thereafter his promotion was rapid, through a series of senior appointments including . Commandant of the School of Infantry at Warminster, GOC 4 Division British Army of the Rhine: GOC London District and commander of the Household Brigade: and Commande. British Forces Hong Kong. He was GOC Southern Command in 1971-72 and his

final appointment was C-In-C UK Land Forces from 1972 to 1974. During this period he coordinated the first of a series of large scale trials of helicopters in the north of England which made a considerable impact on tactical thinking on the use of helicopter fire-and supply power in army circles. He had succeeded the late

Field Marshal the Earl Alexander of Tunis as Colonel of the

#### SÍR JACOB VÖUZA

A correspondent writes: Sir Jacob Vouza, GM, MBE, whose heroism in the Second World War was legendary in the South Pacific, died on March 15

certificate and is believed to have been about 92.

was working behind their lines with the Solomons Defence Force as a scout.

Tied to a tree, he repeatedly bayoneted but re-fused to divulge the where-abouts of intrepid British District Officers like Martin Tlemens who, from their jungle mountain isolation, were transmitting to the American fleet vital information on Japanese positions. Left for dead, he made his way to American lines. The George Medal and American Silver Star were

district headman and president

of the Guadalcanal Council from 1952 to 1958. From 1950 to 1960 he was a member of the Solomon Islands Advisory Council; he was appointed MBE in 1957 for loyal service to the

Government. In 1978 he became the first Solomon Island Knight on the Queen's visit after independence and astonishingly survived, despite his torture and wounds, to an age far beyond that of the normal Islander, 5,000 people managed to attend the funeral two days after

his death at California Village

#### THE RT HON BORA LASKIN In 1965, when Professor of

at Toronto, he was appointed straight to the Ontario Court of Appeal. In 1970, he was moved to the Supreme Laskin was the dominant Court of Canada, becoming Chief Justice after three years. Canadian Prime Ministers, like American Presidents, flave felt no inhibitions about appointing outstanding academic lawyers to the Bench, and no appointment was more successful than Laskin's.

Laskin s.

Although no judge could have been more highly respected of better liked with not a trace of pomposity or arrogance, and although his judgments exhibited outstanding scholarchic continue. ing scholarship and quality in all areas of the law he often

## MRS DIANA DEWAR

Mrs Diana Dewar, who died bridge at Bristol, was an author touched on religious themes.

Her much praised Saint of

Auschwitz, a biography of Maksymilian Kolbe, a Polish priest who volunteered to give his life for another prisoner at the concentration camp, was published in 1982. She flew to Rome for the canonisation of the priest and, an Anglican herself, presented a bound copy of the book to the Pope.

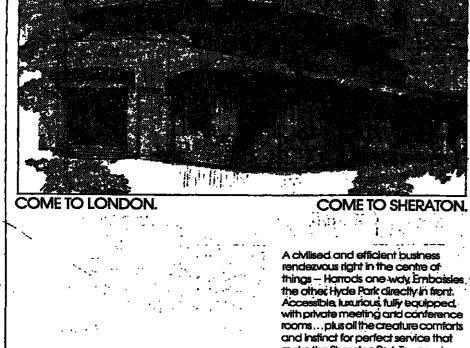
Mrs Dewar left school at

failed to carry a majority of his colleagues with him, and he frequently found himself writing dissents. These dissents, however, were not without influence, and courts in many common law jurisdictions, including the House of Lords drew inspiration from them.

papers in her home town, and Bristol, as well as in the BBC newsrooms at Bristol and London. After marriage - and bringing up three sons - she freelanced, mostly on sociological, educational and moral topics.

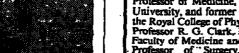
Her first book was Backward Christian Soldiers, an inquiry into the impact of religion teaching on young children. She followed it with Orphans of the Living, a study of illegitimaty and, in 1980 All for Christ. about various 20th century martyr<u>s</u>. She was the wife of James

Weston-super-Mare at the age Dewar, regional television of 15 and worked on news-manager for BBC West





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Sir Douglas Black, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Manchester University, and former President of the Royal College of Physicians, and Professor R. G. Clark, Dean of the Professor of Surgery, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, have been appointed Scientific Gover-nors of the British Nutrition roundation. Sir Henry Yellowiees, former Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Social Security, has been

appointed Chairman of the Scien-

tific Advisory Committee of the British Nutrition Foundation and continues to be a Scientific Governor of the foundation. Association of Lancastrians in London

St Bees School,

Cumbria

The following have been elected officers of the Association of Lancastrians in London for the CONSUME YEAR.

President. Miss Thora Hird: Deputy.

President. Judge Abdels. QC Vice-President. And Art R B Duna. and

Mr A G W Scott.

Viscount Whitelaw, CH, has succeeded Sir Kenneth Corley as chairman of governors of St Bees School, Cumbria. Naval graduations The Chief of the Defence Staff, Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, represented the Queen at the Lord High Admiral's Divisions last Thursday, when the following Officers Under

Training passed out from Britannia Royal Naval College Destruction Acting Sale Lieutenesses M. C. H. O. Acting Sale Lieutenesses M. C. H. O. Acting Sale Lieutenesses M. C. H. O. Actonicer. M. Salestor. P. S. Bodycomber. C. D. Boulton: N. Brower. P. M. Brester. T. H. Bruwer. A. J. Cambrelli. M. D. Davi. T. M. Dichtspon, R. M. Dolses. J. M. Perron. J. Gir. R. S. Gray. J. D. Harr. M. G. Laeson: C. Mather. A. J. Mathon: J. May Somerville. R. H. McMelle. N. P. B. Morton: A. V. Myotti. C. E. Popponi. J. C. B. Powell. A. Resci. C. Haute. A. Roberts M. Rouger. G. D. Rosset. D. J. Sturr. M. R. M. Terron. G. R. West: R. A. Wilkspar. 



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# Theatre

# Melancholyalone is not enough

#### The Merchant of Venice

Stratford

Having shed a memorable gloom over Twelfth Night at the opening of last year's Stratford

Working with his regular partners. Ultz (design) and llona Sekacz (music), Mr Caird first signals what lies in store by reducing the play's two environ-ments to a single setting. Walled and roofed with dark red curtains, the stage presents two identical pipe organs, garlanded and pillared in tarnished gilt, heralding the night's festivities with growlingly ominous sonorities. Simultaneously the eye takes in the three caskets, pillarbox sized sarcophagi, each suspended aloft on high-tech platforms which are cantilevered down to various pos-itions, including floor level for the Belmont scenes.

It certainly makes a change from the usual contrast between the mercantile life of the Righto and Portia's fairy-tale estate. But that is all you can claim for it. Contrast of some kind is written into the imagery of the play; and besides eliminating that element (apart from the modest changes of trucking the organs about), all this design suggests is a musty chapel of repose equally remote from the worlds of money and romance.

Nothing in the playing style supports this eccentric staging. In the case of Twelfth Night, Mr Caird had a genuine melancholy vision of the play. In the present case, the comedy simply unrolls on a level of duliness and mediocrity such as I have seldom witnessed at this address. The Venetian blades are clear from the outset coming dress. The Venetian blades are downstage, in true villainous

bespangled youths among whom Adam Bareham's Bassa-nio distinguishes himself only by having more to say. He transmits generalized embar-rassment with Christopher Ravenscroft's incessantly smil-ing Antonio; generalized ardour opening of last year's Stratford and noble sentiment in comseason. John Caird now returns to work with a will and offers a positively sepulchral Merchant of l'enice.

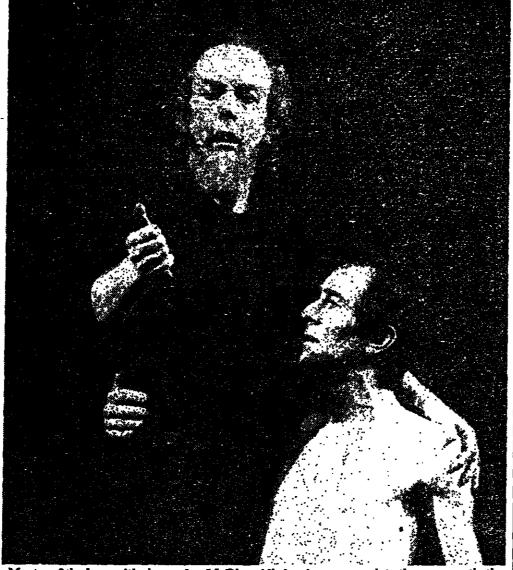
Working with his problem has proposed and personal background that colors and personal background that colors are the col background that colour the text.

Again and again, it seems that the production is taking things as they come, without any long-range strategy. If Launcelot Gobbo starts getting tedious, Brian Parr peps him up with a joke female voice, or gallops over the set as if on a runaway horse. James Sim-mons's Gratiano likewise throws in a bit of Venetian swagger whenever his turn comes round, and otherwise subsides into anonymity in the semi-circular groupings.

Worst among the principals is Frances Tomelty's Portia, a confident, insensitive bachelor girl who begins by making gleefully malicious fun of her suitors, and finally takes vengeful pleasure in making Bassanio squirm over the lost ring. Anything less like a woman in love or a girl reluctantly bound to the will of a dead father it would be hard to imagine.

The production adds to the distortion in the Morocco scene where Portia, after trium-phantly declaring "Let all of his complexion choose me so". goes out affectionately, arm in arm with her black Nerissa (Josette Simon).

The one interesting lead performance comes from lan McDiarmid, who tackles Shy-



Master of the hypocritical rose: Ian McDiarmid's head-on approach to the unsympathetic Shylock, with Christopher Ravenscroft's Antonio

his revengeful intentions. Thereafter, you are obliged to view all his giggling courtesies, rabbinical eloquence and legal precision as a hypocritical ruse. He would have acted as he did even if Jessica had never run away from home.

As often with this actor, he shows you what he intends to do and then goes on to discover all kinds of variations within the given outline. Among the main surprises are the intenan interchangeable group of style, to inform the listeners of sities of passion he achieves in

the scene with Sebastian Shaw's sadistically impassive Tubal flinging himself across the stage in ecstacies of despair and jubiliation at the conflicting news of Jessica's prodigality and Antonio's losses.

He also interrupts this scene for an extraordinary breakdown of wordless grief. The trial lacks a climax; his features do not register the full enormity of the shock when Portia halts the hand with the knife; but his subsequent broken collapse and

private, businesslike exit again shutting himself off from the Christian world -

extremely impressive.
Otherwise, there is little to report beyond a winningly mischievous Jessica from Amanda Root, and a mincing Arragon from Martin Jacobs, somewhat hampered by a costume suggesting a bright purple Gruyère cheese. The verse speaking, in this of all plays, is startlingly unmusical.

Irving Wardle

#### Dance

# Catching strangeness and pity

# Metamorphosis

Sadler's Wells

To follow David Bintley's ballet through all its many-faceted detail you probably need to know beforehand what the main point is, but, for those who have forgotten or never read Kafka's horrifying story, the first sentence, quoted in the programme with one short paragraph of exposition, should be quite enough.

Those who do remember Kaika's Metamorphosis are probably wondering how on earth one makes a ballet from the story of a man who woke to find himself transformed into an insect. The answer is, first, by changing the focus from Gregor Samsa's reactions to those of his family, and secondly by making a free version of the incidents. Since horror needs a background of horror needs a background of normality, we first see Gregor before the transmogrification. and Bintley adds a surprise ending too. Other incidents are transposed to suit the dramatic needs; the lodger is in residence from the start, for instance, and he rather than the insect becomes the object of the father's inarticulate rage with a

Bintley treats the subject as a black farce, and to match that line Mike Becket's setting (after a prologue in a steep old-fashioned middle European street) provides the run-down Samsa home with as many doors as ever Feydeau made use of. The other collaborator in the enterprise, Peter McGowan, has written a score that sustains both the detail of each episode and the shape of the whole with powerful dramatic music. Composed for a small symphony orchestra with saxophones replacing clarinets, it draws freely on both popular and serious styles of this

Farce can be more painful than tragedy because it relates more to our own lives, and the



Convincing hints of forthcoming transformation: Grahame Lustig as Gregor Samsa

family's reactions to the horror hidden away in Gregor's room are acutely wounding. Never more so than when normality almost returns and little Grete performs a half-seductive dance with a handkerchief to amuse the lodger and her parents.

Leanne Benjamin as Grete has her first created role and scores a great success. Bintley makes the most of her expressive face and also finds marvellously ingenious ways to make her slightly flamboyant feet evocative of character and

emotion. She has probably the biggest part, but this is essentially an ensemble work, with character revealed in relationships more than individual display. The

other members of the household match her equally: Margaret Barbieri as the mother who maintains the family's respectability, Desmond Kelly as the clumsily caring husband and father, Stephen Wicks the bossy, just very slightly flashy

Gregor, shown in the prologue as a pathetically incompetent creature, already sick, is convincingly played by Grahame Lustig, who hints eerily at the coming transformation as he gets ready for bed. How well singley's ballet will wear re-Bintley's ballet will wear re-mains to be seen, but it catches the strangeness of its model, and much of the pity.

John Percival

## Concerts

# Liturgy rediscovered by a new race

#### London Sinfonietta/ Zagrosek

Queen Elizabeth Hall

venture the claim, but Jonathan Lloyd's Mass, performed on Tuesday for the first time by the London Sinfonietta Voices. must rank among the oddest of all the numberless settings these words have received. In that respect, though, it is all of a piece with his other works, for everything I have heard of his has been at once marvellous and mystifying.

The effect is rather what you might feel if you saw an Aztec savages.

poser described as a pocket Requiem. The text is an abbreviated transcript from a work of the past - in Stravinsky's case the Verdi Requiem, in Lloyd's the B minor Mass of Bach - rather as if most of the words on these monuments had been effaced by decades of abuse. Or, in the Lloyd, it is as if the liturgy had been rediscovered by a new race of

quickly followed by disbelief where the three men singers are that the thing could possibly be all booming at the bottom of like clockwork machines, and genuine.

So it is here. The work is a pocket Mass in the same sense that Stravinsky's Requiem Canticles make what the com-

That is not the way a mass is supposed to conduct itself, and yet it is not silly, either, the gestures are too finely prescribed, too accurate, for that, And so, where most Masses feel a sacred obligation to respond to the words with emotional fervour, architectural grandeur or a least virtuosity. Lloyd's simply and unnervingly holds back. Moreover, its detachment sculpture lying in the gutter in There is a point near the start is reinforced by so much Oxford Street: astonishment, of the Credo, for instance, repetition: repetition of tiny

> playing technique, but of idiom sound had a too-ample spread and of stylistic allusion - is which belied the concentrated inumacy of those drum taps and single notes that propel the first movement. And the slow movement's warmth could have

> > But the surprise came when Abbado transferred that same rounded, almost cuddly sound to the vast canvas of the 'Eroica" Symphony. The playing was gorgeous, but every attack, it seemed, lacked im-pact: the hammer-stroke chords in the first movement development faded away at once, the

The basic melodic ideas are so elementary that many of them might easily be off-cuts from the Bach, or just as easily not. In any event, once they are within Lloyd's thoroughly drilled tissue of fragments, they revert to prehistoric simplicity and become bursts of ululation or, as the peters out, gasps for breath. Lothar Zagrosek conducted an effective, memorable, puzzling première.

**Paul Griffiths** 

shattering chords that announce the coda were lunged at rather than hit. Except in the brilliant scherzo, there was a lack of hard-edged sound; the funeral march found its climax not in the fugue, which was oddly misty, but in the screaming triplets that crowned its climax.

It was a noble, impassioned reading, but fundamentally stodgy: the orchestral sound needs to be put through some kind of sieve if Beethoven is really to confront us.

Nicholas Kenyon

## **Television**

# Harking back to the grand old days

Theatre in London

it harks straight back to the grand old days of the Third Programme, with fist-to-forehead cerebrations on the Great Issues of Our Time as perceived by our currently accredited Great Thinkers. In a good week it makes a wonderful nightcap. Last week was a good week.

Man of the monent - there is generally a man of the moment, against whom everyone else acts

and uncompromisingly messy, ing person called Professor there is something splendid about - Voices (Channel 4). With a red spot on her brow, a Addressing an audience the size of the readership of all our etrable line in post-structuralist literary weeklies rolled into one, chat. In the chair was a prematurely grey Cambridge sociologist who said things like "It's not entirely clear where this puts us, as an argument", or "I see exactly what you mean" when it seemed far from certain that he did.
With many an invocation of

her patron saints Derrida and Leolard, the professor demonstrated the power of her creed.

Bomb. As the allotted hour wore on, it became clear that they were very bothered indeed. but in some mysterious way the professor was not bothered at all. If it dropped and mankind was exterminated, that would merely be "a textual event". And so to bed.

I borrowed a tape to preview this week's edition in advance. The world was simply a text, it began with an exchange

Uncompromisingly intellectual as a foil - was an arresting-look- and the business of Thinkers which other viewers may not have seen. "Everybody happy?" I feel miserable. This chair's Her foils were two political like being at the dentist." "Tip scientists who had the temerity to mention a little matter which

Topic of the day was Postmodernism in Art. What is art? What is an artist? Can art be separated from politics? Is a painting's meaning exclusively determined by the context in which it is exhibited? Yes, said two confidently theoretical guests. No, said a less happy empirical guest, sentences kept tying themselves

in frustrated knots. Michael Church

overhearing Molly tell Frances

not to waste her life, how much

will he understand? But, along-

side much painful and ironic

perception, there are these

embarrassing pupper guils -

manipulated (however well) on

rods by athletic boys in white

while Bill gazes and music swells. One, I blush to say, ascends heavenwards on his

death. That surely masks the

real tragedy. Bill may be freed,

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# LSO/Abbado

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Do we need another Beethoven cycle? Yes and no: what we do not need is another mediocre Beethoven cycle, and what we desperately do need is a cycle which epitomizes what this strange generation has to say about Beethoven in the way that Toscanini did in London before the war and Klemperer did after the war.

On the evidence of Tuesday night's opening concert, Clau-dio Abbado is halfway there; but the results were glorious in a generalized manner without making any detailed, precise

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surely one thing we can now bring to Beethoven. Now that Boris Schwarz has shown, for instance, in what detail the Violin Concerto is indebted to been keener, more focused.

the French school of Kreutzer and Rode, it emerges as one of Beethoven's most restrained and refined creations. Shlomo Mintz, aged 28, an astonishing violinist, brought a shimmering elegance to the solo part, winging his way in the slow movement cadenza with an almost inhuman control to the top of his instrument.

What went on around him however, was more vague. Abbado's rounded gestures and atement. broad phrasing seemed appro-And precision - not only of priate here although the string

#### Gulls Shaw

In quick succession we have had deafness, blindness and autism. Now, from Australia in Bristol Express's smart touring production, Robert Hewert's Gulls considers brain damage. Candida Boyes's magnificent light wood set combines the cottage shared by Bill (incurable

since a car crash in his teens) and his devoted sister, with a jagged beach where seagulls swoop in enviable freedom. As that suggests, the play's

production, though slow, offers firmly persuasive performances: Frances (Carol Burns) cracking up after years of nursemaiding; the boy she refused, now wretchedly married on the rebound (Terence McGinity); and the garrulous old neighbour (Evie Garratt), an invaluable

babysitter almost impossible to

Above all, there is Jeffrey Chiswick's puzzled but mis-chievous Bill, a strong, person-able man condemned to pyjamas and baby-talk, frustrating

dislodge.

honesty sometimes leaves it others and himself by his erratic used with elever inconsistency: naive to the point of gauche-comprehension. Sharp variness. Fortunately Andy Jordan's ations in brainpower and the gap between understanding and expression give Mr Hewett an opening he boldly exploits: using Bill as articulate commentator, warning us when old Molly is about to sound off, apologizing for wetting himself and drily muttering "Freak show time" when asked for a writing demonstration. Rages, violent sex-urges and kiepto-mania notwithstanding, he tells us the truth, and when he

promises suicide we do not , Anthony Masters Rich in humour, the device is

will be.

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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Weinberg and Rothschild hold a full house

It is a measure of the dramatic speed at which events are moving in the City that Charterhouse J. Rothschild, which yesterday proposed a £1 billion merger with Hambro Life Assurance, was itself formed only four months ago when the merchant bank Charterhouse Group and the investment house RIT and Northern themselves merged.

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Indeed, RIT and Hambro Life had preliminary talks as long as 18 months ago. It did not then seen to make as much sense as it does now: RIT did not have the asset backing to offer Hambro Life, and Hambro Life had not got its integrated banking and portfolio management service into place, centred on the Dunbar Bank. By the beginning of this year, it was all very different. When Mr Jacob Rothschild happened to be sitting next to Mr Mark Weinberg of Hambro Life at dinner a month ago, a merger seemed to these two extraordinary spirits the most natural thing in the world.

The fact was that Mr Weinberg, one of the most restlessly creative individuals in the financial arena, had been casting around for some time for a way of developing Hambro Life.

It was obvious to all concerned that the link between Hambro Life and its progenitor, Hambros Bank, had outlived ils usefulness to either side. The bank effectively created a vehicle for Mr Weinberg in 1972, but had gradually reduced its equity interest over the years. Hambros Bank did not want to become involved in the retail end of financial services and he has been trying to find other ways of injecting assets into its offspring. The Hambro life investment had been a comforting prop in time of trouble, but is now an encumbrance. The rump of 24.8 per cent is to be sold to Charterhouse J. Rothschild as the spring-board for the new merger. Giving Hambros Bank a total return of £190m on its original investment.

Mr Weinberg was clearly ready to operate on a much larger scale. He had been invited to transmute his unit-linked life insurance marketing techniques to the US, but was chary of such a move without an established base over there. The Rothschild link provides that, and the distant prospect of expansion into the far

For Mr Jacob Rothschild, the Hambro Life deal marks the latest stage in one of the most remarkable business successes. Since Mr Rothschild split from his cousin Evelyn de Rothschild and the family bank N. M. Rothschild in a widely-publicized disagreement four years ago, he has built a substantial financial conglomerate which now stands comparison with the biggest in the world. The new group does much to meet the demand of the Governor of the Bank of England for "a British securities trading capacity better able to compete in world markets". In Mr Weinberg, the shy Mr Rothschild, whose talents are restlessly entrepreneurial, has a chief executive able and eager to lead this formidable combination in exciting new directions. He has the application Jacob Rothschild

## SE approach is already outdated

One of the most controversial aspects of the Stock Exchanges' discussion document, due for release today, will be increasing pressure from some members of the governing council and the government departments overseeing the changes that the "big bang" planned for next autumn should become a "super bang." The council had planned that fixed commissions be abolished by autumn



THE GROWTH OF JACOB ROTHSCHILDS

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1985 at the latest, but the pace of change has accelerated and there is a growing feeling that all the formal changes should be instituted simultaneously. A once-andfor-all, let's-get-it-over-with attitude is now the ascendant. The abolition of brokers' fixed commissions; the abolition of single capacity; the abolition of restrictions governing outside ownership members; and the introduction of corporate membership for outside institutions, both foreign and domestic would all be involved.

While such a move would be dependent on a suitable resolution to the problem of a new trading system, the council once again finds itself on a diplomatic tightrope. The authorities, overseeing the changes have made public their aversion to any rules that inhibit free competition. But within that has to come the necessary invester protection, and rules governing corporate membership and the of member firms that would result from the abolition of single capacity.

For instance, if the big foreign investment houses in Japan and the United States are not to overwhelm the London markets, how are they to be harnessed within the rules and also free to compete with British institutions?

British banks and institutions have made a promising start to establishing financial service groups able to compete with the main foreign competition (the Weinberg - Jacob Rothschild alliance is the prime case in point. The authorities, at least, view the future with more optimism than most Stock Exchange member firms.

While the Stock Exchange membership will be discussing the points in todays document, the main debate on Britain's financial sector has already moved on from the Stock Exchange to the leaders institutions that use it and have taken up the challenge. How they will adopt to the new trading conditions in both the wholesale and retail markets is now the big issue for the future.

# RTZ profit rises to £575m

Rio Tinto-Zinc, the mining and industrial group, has reported pretax profits of £575.2m (£341m) for 1983, turnover of £4.811m (£3.680.4m) and proposed a final dividend of 12p making 18p (16p last time) for ane year. Tempus, page 18

BRINTON ESTATES:

Pretax profits rose by 17 per cent to £8.3m, and the recommended final dividend of 2.7p brings the 1983 total to 4.pp (4p). Investment properties total £215m. and net assets, following a £3.4m, revaluation, are worth £132m.

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COATS PATRONS, the

Glasgow yarns, cottons, fabrics and Jaeger knitwear group, has turned in record profits of £87m against £77.3m. But Coats has again experienced the effects of the weak South American economies which have made investors cautious.

Tempus, page 18

BURMAH OIL is recommending a final dividend of 0.25p, making a total distribution for the year to December 31, 1983, of 9,75p (9p). On sales of £1.58bn. pretax profits are down from £81m to £79m. But carnings rise from 18.3p to Tempus, page 18 24.65p.

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# Pressure over changes

draft legislation on controlled foreign companies. It has already announced that amendments to the Finance Bill will be tabled, but is now being pressed by British multinationals to make further changes.

The controlled foreign company legislation is designed to prevent British companies avoiding tax on their operations in overseas havens, and if the proposals are enacted would could arise who mean that profits earned abroad is recomputed.

strict criteria are met.

Multinationals will be hardest hit and Rio Tinto-Zinc, the mining and industrial group, could suffer substantially if the draft legislation is not clarified. Its overseas exploration companies could make both an accounting and a tax loss in the local country, but since mining expenditure is not allowable for British tax purposes, a liability could arise when the tax charge

The Government is facing will be subject to British renewed pressure to clarify its corporation tax, unless certain

would increase its market share on the short cross-Channel routes from 34 to 50 per cent of passenger traffic and from 48 to 58 per cent of the tourist car Despite the Government's

cenness to conclude the sale of Sealink as soon as possible, the CFT is not expected to give its verdict on whether European Ferries will be allowed to bid until next week at the earliest.

## Britain ready to tackle China market By David Young Energy Correspondent Britain is set to capitalize on

its leadership in offshore techology. Mr Peter Walker, Secrelary of State for Energy, said

yesterday. He was inaugurating the Marathon Brae platform in the North Sea, in a ceremony in which oil technology was matched by telecommunications expertise and shown live to audiences in London, Aberdeen, New York, Houston

and Vancouver. Britain's lead in offshore technology should be capita-lized on, and his Department was to form a division aimed at servicing the potential Chinese offshore industry, he said.

"Today's inauguration show: what British industry can do in cooperation with world oil companies," said Mr Walker. "It also shows that we have established a clear lead in offshore technology
Twenty years on, page 19

Thatcher adviser criticizes long-term 'failure'

# Industry policy attacked

The industrial strategy of ruffle feathers at Westminster some wiser councel was allowed

In handling the nationalized

industries, for example, Mr

Redwood says of the Depart-

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been to keep the big integrated corporations such as British

Leyland, British Shipbuilders

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entitites, and bail them out

whenever trouble loomed. Its

technique has been to find a

single "superstar" such as Sir

Michael Edwardes or Mr Ian

MacGregor, and rely on him to

sort the industries out, even

though the task is probably too

argue that the strategy has failed through want of trying or

through want of support from public funds." Mr Redwood

concludes." Yet the truth is that

it has failed to deliver on jobs.

profits or success. It is time that

"The department cannot

big for one man.

British governments over the and in Whitehall last 20 years has been "an expensive and time-consum-ing" failure, Mr John Redwood. one of Mrs Thatcher's closest advisers, says in a new and remarkably vehement book published today.

Mr Redwood is a merchant banker who is now head of the Prime Minister's Downing Street policy unit. He devotes the 144 pages of Going for British to a sustained and trenchant assault on the record of the Department of Industry (now amalgamated with the Department of Trade) under both Labour and Conservative governments - including the present one. He criticizes the Thatcher government for allowing itself to be side-tracked from its fundamentally non-inter-

ventionist beliefs. Publication

of this attack seems certain to

to prevail".

The department's attempts to "pick winners" for the taxpayer to invest in - a process that culminated in the National Enterprise Board under the last Labour Government - has proved equally unsuccessful, Mr Redwood says. The department's approach has been "not very professional" and it has too often fallen prey to "the fast-talking politically-slanted pressure of a few entrepreneurs" such as Mr John De Lorean.

Mr Redwood's conclusion is: Looking at the whole record of Governments' involvement in industry the conclusion to which one has to come is that it would be better if they did not intervene at all?

Going for Broke by John Redwood. Basil Blackwell. £15.00 hardback; £4.95p paper-

# Outlook brighter, says IMF but US holds recovery key

The International Monetary Fund has revised upwards its forecasts for world growth and takes a much rosier view of economic prospects, in a new study out today.

The IMFs predictions, contained in its latest world economic outlook to be published in full next month, provide a cheerful backcloth for today's meeting in Washington of its key policy-making body, the Interim Committee. However, the study is littered with caveats and stern warnings about the problems of developing countries and the dangers posed by US fiscal policy.
The IMF says budget deficits
in industrial countries and

especially the US are a major threat to sustained world

**Euroferries** 

forecasts

**15% cuts** 

in fares

By Our Financial

Correspondent

Fares on cross-Channel fer-ries could fall by between 15 and 20 per cent if the Govern-

ment allows European Ferries

to buy Sealink, the company told the Office of Fair Trading

vesterday. Mr Ken Siddle, European

Ferries chairman, said that his

company was also likely to make the highest bid for the British Rail ports and ferry subsidiary if it was allowed to

enter the bidding.
Mr Siddle and other directors

of European Ferries spent the morning at the OFT yesterday

to support their efforts to be

eleased from a two-year under

taking not to make any further

hid for Sealink, after their first

bid three years ago was blocked

by the Monopolies Com-

it also emerged yesterday that

European Ferries is also seeking

to be released from earlier OFT

rulings which effectively bar it

from entering pooling arrange-

ments with Continental ferry

operators such as Brittany Ferries and SNCF, the state-

owned French railway.

Morgan Grenfell, the mer-

chant bank advising British Rail

on the privatization of Scalink,

has refused to give confidential

financial information about the

company to European Ferries

European Ferries admitted

vesterday that buying Sealink

unless the veto is lifted.

"The single most beneficial change in the world economy in present circumstances would be perception that the US was taking action to contain and eventually reduce its underlying budget deficit." the IMF says.

pected to criticize US fiscal policy and the recent rises in dollar interest rates at today's meeting of the Interim Committee. There is concern that rising interests could spark a further round of crises in debtor countries. But it is recognized that little is likely to be achieved until after the US presidential elections, despite proposals put

for the better in 1983 because of the marked recovery in North recession.

America and, to a lesser extent, the United Kingdom and clsewhere. The fall in inflation to under 5 per cent in the industrialized countries for the first time in 15 years was one of the most encouraging develop-ments in 1983, the IMF says. Finance ministers are ex-

it now expects world growth of 3.7 per cent in 1984, well up on the 3.25 per cent it was

predicting last autumn.

In the big industrial countries growth will pick up from 2.25 per cent in 1983 to 3.5 per cent this year. Although the pace may slow towards the end of the year, with growth in the fourth quarter running at 3.25 per cent compared with 4.5 per cent in the fourth quarter of 1983, this largely reflects the passing of the initial bounce-back from

forward by the Administration.
The IMF says the world economy took a decided turn

# Trafalgar broadside answered by P & O

A letter, delivered yesterday to Trafalgar House's offices in the West end of London from the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. contained comprehensive replies to all but one of the criticisms levied by Trafalear House last month when it said it would not be bidding for P&O. at least for

the time being.

Trafalgar said last month that it wanted clarification and assurances about P&O's borrowings, pension fund treat-ment and payments for ships on order.

The list of queries stung P&O's chairman. Mr Jeffrey Sterling, but after mature thought he decided to deal with them calmly and on their

With Mr Eric Parker, Trafalgar's energetic chief executive. on holiday until after Easter and Mr Broackes, the chairman, in France, no quick decision is

The question not answered fully concerns the effect of the Budget proposals on P&O's taxation. P&O believes the changes are of general interest and will be fully explained at next Tuesday's annual meeting.

But Trafalgar has been given a lot of information which will help it decide about P&O's likely future profit trend. including the financing of the Royal Princess cruise liner and the effect of union agreements on foreign crews' pay.

# CBI rejects debt plan

Industry said yesterday that it is opposed to the automatic disqualification of directors proposed by the White Paper on Insolvency Law. The CBI said that this would penalize some directors without providing an effective remedy against those who are abusing the system.

The CBI Council meeting in London vesterday approved a paper setting out its formal response to the White Paper and argued that it is important that any idea of wrongful

The Confederation of British trading should be clearly defined so that directors are aware of the circumstances in which they becaome liable. The White Paper assumes

that there is always mismanagement or mishandling of a company's affairs by directors in a compulsory winding up. said the CBI. The minority of "irresponsib-

le"directors who abuse the system could easily arrange a voluntary liquidation to ensure that they were not caught by automatic disqualification.

# Britain, foreseeing output up by 2.6 per cent in 1984 and inflation edging up slightly to 5.2 per cent. Call for shake-up

The IMF still expects recov-

per cent and recovery

The high level of real interest

Unemployment in Britain is

expected to stay well above the average of its main competitors,

remaining around 12.4 per cent. The IMF is also rather more

cautious than the Government about growth and inflation in

rates will remain a damper on

the projected growth of output

and unemployment rates will

elsewhere is moderate

stay high.

at ECGD By John Lawless

The Export Credits Guaran tee Department should become a publicly-owned corporation which should also look to the private sector to refinance its cash requirements. This rec-ommendation comes from the committee of inquiry, headed by Sir Peter Matthews, into the

role of the department. Having taken evidence over eight months, the committee notes that the department is heading at least temporarily. into a substantial cash deficit, which will keep private sector insurers away from taking over

However, it says that ECGD "as a government department, has a strongly developed and rigidly organized heirarchical structure which means that it is not easy for it to act as a whole in a commercial manner,

The committee, in accepting the argument for a semi-privatization of ECGD's financing. concludes that "there is now a strong case for change of status", which "should lead to a more competitive, entrepreneurial and efficient organization".

Adding a further element of controversy, the committee says that, over the five years to 1983, "all but the largest of ECGD's short-term comprehensive guarantees, taken overall, failed to contribute enough to cover heir share of administrative expenses and of claims payments".

# Woolworth Comet bid

Woolworth Holdings, Britain's largest high street retailer, last night launched a £177m takeover bid for the Comet Group, the electrical discount house.

The two would have a ery to continue through into combind sales of £1.4 billion and command almost 2,000 1985 with different country rates converging as the pace in North America slows to around stores, including a number of

big out-of-town sites. The bid tops a rival £152m bid made on Tuesday by Harris Queensway, this had not yet been agreed by Comet, whose chairman, Mr Michael Hollingbery, last night promised to accept Woolworth's bid with his 30 million shares, representing 30.9 per cent of the equity and valued at £65m.

Woolworth's terms are two of its own shares plus £15 in cash for every 11 Comet shares.

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#### STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index:1110.6 up 5.2 FT Index: 886.1 up 7.5 FT Gilts: 82.68 down 0.17 FT All Share: 524.32 up 3.51 Bargains: 24,229 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 112.88 up 0.9 Index: 112.88 up 0.9 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1138.19 down 0.11 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 10.939.44 up 24.32 Sydney: AO Index 756.2 down 0.5 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1018.1 up 10 1

**CURRENCIES** 

**LONDON CLOSE** 

\$1.4410 up 95pts Index 80.1 down 0.1 DM 3.76 unchanged FrF 11.5550 up 0.0050 Yen 321 down 2.0 Index 126.3 down 0.9 DM 2.6105 down 0.0125

NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.4415 Dollar DM 2.6055 INTERNATIONAL ECU £0.593868 SDR £0.741024

#### **INTEREST RATES**

Domestic rates Bank base rates 81/9 Finance houses base rate 91/2 Discount market loans week fixed

3 month interbank 815/18-813/16 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 10%-10% 3 month DM 51%-5% 3 month Fr F13%-13%-16 US rates

Fed funds 91/4 Treasury long bond 9527/32-9581/32 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export reference rate for interest period March 7 to April 3 1983 inclusive: 8.976 per cent.

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December 31 1983 US\$

Capital Funds US\$ 807 million

Total Assets US\$

**12,300 million** 

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# Whitbread buys £6m TVS stake

By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

European Ferries Group's stake in Television South has been bought by Whitbread & Company, representing an investment of about £6.5m. Whitbread is the third big

brewer to buy into the television sector. Bass has a 25 per cent stake in Yorkshire Television and Vaux Breweries holds 20 per cent of Tyne Tees

European Ferries had 20 per cent of the TVS voting shares and 19.7 per cent of the

Mr Ken Siddle, the chairman of European Ferries, said: "This development reflects the con-tinuation of our corporate strategy of concentrating and increasing our management and financial resources in the shipping, harbour and property sectors." The company has had a substantial interest in TVS

from its beginning.

For Whitbread it is an extension to its policy of developing wider leisure interests, said Mr Charles Tidbury. Whitbread's chairman.

With the beer market still comparatively flat many brewers have been diversifying their interests. Vaux has reported its Tyne Tees investment to have been a good one particularly since it stands at a substantial premium since Tyne Tees secred a quote on the Unlisted Secrities Market.

#### In briet

• HADEN PROFITS FALL: Haden, the engineering and paint equipment group, suffered its first profits decline in five years in 1983. Turnover fell from £282m to £269m and pretax profits from £8.6m to £6m. This was because of unexpected losses in the US, losses in France, and pressure on margins in other parts of the business. Rationalization has cost the group £2.3m. The total net dividend being held at 8.62p

 HUTCHISON WHAM-POA (of Hongkong): Company ordinary shares in lieu of all or part of special cash dividend of \$H4.00 a share, announced on

from 27.5p to 33p a share. Net profit £16.79m (£13.53m).

PITNEY BOWES: In

1983, pretax profits of this Essex-based nailing and business equipment company rose helped by encouraging figures by 34 per cent to £5.4m. from some of our larger Turnover: £44m, up 15 per

STOCK MARKET REPORT

# S Africans 'poised to take Distillers stake'

By Michael Clark

Rembrandt Group, the big South African tobacco, brewing and financial services combine may be about to emerge as a 5 per cent plus shareholder in the Distillers Company, according to the more plausible stock market rumours swirling around the Scotch whisky company's shares yesterday.

A growing conviction that

there is a predator or big shareholder lurking in the wings put 10p on the DCL share price taking it to a 1984 high of 282p. At this level the group is valued at just over £1 billion. Dr Anton Rupert, of Rem-

brandt, one of the world's most powerful and secretive industrialists, and a frequent visitor to London, has the financial muscle to handle such a price. but the Monopolies and Mergers Commission would also want to take a close look at the prospect of such an unportant British export earner falling into South African hands.

Rembrandt watcher Mr Richard Stuart of the Johannes-

Swedish paint group AB Wilh Becker must decide today if it wants to increase its offer of 75p a share for Donald Macpherson a snare for Donaid Macpherson following the rival bid of 110.3p a share from Yule Catto. Yesterday shares of Macpherson slipped 1p to 112p despite growing speculation that a third norty may already be a fair. party may already be sniffing round. Becker has given notice that it may sell any or all of its 900,000 Macpherson shares after 4.45 p.m. today.

burg stock broking firm Martin & Co. says: "DCL is just the sort of company that Dr Rupert might have his eye on. It would be a natural for him with its strong brand image worldwide. But the rumour here was that he would be going for a financial institution either in Britain or South Africa".

The rest of the equity market decided to extend its run, still cheered by the Chancellor's optimistic comments earlier in the week. The FT index rose 7.5 March 28.

PEARL ASSURANCE: 18.9 – while the new FT-SE 100 added 5.2 to 1110.6.

Dealers reported increased turnover after the overnight raily on Wall Street as some steady two-way business developed. Sentiment was again companies and takover activity also served to keep interest on

the boil. Among the leaders, Beecham rose 5p to 321p, Bowater Sp to 319p, GEC 3p to 208p, Grand Metropolitan 6p to 336p. ICI 8p to 594p, Imperial Group 3p to 145p, Lucas Industries 6p to 218p and Vickers 3p to 168p. Marks and

Spencer railied 4p to 255p ahead of figures on May 1. There are suggestions in the market that several analysts have been downgrading their earlier forecasts ahead of next week's retail sales figures which are expected to make gloomy reading. Analysts had been looking for around £280m for the year against £237m last time, but this figure may be as low as £275m.

Government stocks continued to take exception to the disappointing money supply figures issued earlier this week, opening with falls of up to £1/2 in modest trade. But a small rally by the pound on the foreign exchange saw the losses halved by the close, with prices in longs down around £14.

Sun Life has converted a £3m loan to Guinness Mahon into a 2.5 per cent share stake in Gninness Peat. Sun Life received 4.33 million Peat shares

which rose 1p to 58p. Charterhouse J. Rothschild's bid for Hambro Life focused attention on the rest of the life attention on the rest of the me insurance market. Brittanic advanced 8p to 481p, Equity & Law 5p to 777p, Legal & General 2p to 483p, London & Manchester 13p to 461p, Pearl Assurance 17p to 809p and Pefron Assurance 5p to 809p and Refuge Assurance 5p to 441p.

Newarthill rose 10p to 545p after revealing pretax profits for the year to October 31, 1983, up from £14.8m to £15m on sales reduced from £271.7m to £284.9m. Earnings are up from 60.9p to 68.9p and the board is recommending a dividend of 10 per cent.

The high street banks were again mixed, with Barclays down 3p at 489p and National Westminster 5p at 652p, while Lloyds rose 5p to 614p and Midland 3p to 382p.

Still reflecting recent figures, Boase Massimi, the advertising agency, climbed 42p to 465p as Taylor Woodrow closed 25p dearer at 745p. In breweries, Whitbread advanced 7p to 158p after paying £6.5m for European Ferries 20 per cent stake in TVS. Bass attracted support climbing 5p to 363p after publication of the annual

Diamond Stylus rose 8p to

45p on speculative demand, but the company says it knows of no reason for the sudden flurry of activity. The US company Katy Industries Inc already owns a near 30 per cent stake. The group, which makes dia-mond-tipped stylus, has seen a steady decline in profits over

the past three years.

Radiant Metal also enjoyed some active support after Selective Investments announced it has bought a 13.3 per cent stake.

BRP Securities, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bajan, now

owns 347,000 old shares and 641,000 new shares in Glanfield Lawrence, the Vauxhall main dealer. It controls 18.6 per cent of the capital. Glanfield hardened 2p on the news to 46p. Shares of Albert Martin, the textile group which is a main supplier to Marks Spencer, slipped 1p to 56p yesterday but remains comfortably above the

proposed 42p a share offer from

Jefferson, the textile group. Mr

S Ling, managing director of Biomechanics International, the USM quoted group which has developed a system for neutralis-ing industrial waste, held steady at 58p yesterday having hit a low of 38p last week. Northcote, the broking firm which brought the group to market is encouraged by the progress being made and reckons the present share price underestimates its development potential. The shares were originally placed at 50p and at one time hit a high of 122p.

Martin Emprex (Far East), a subsidiary of Martin, has bought 10,000 shares at 55p. This takes his total holding up to 430,000 shares, or 5.1 per

Savoy Hotel 'A' held steady at 288p after the directors issued a statement replying to recent press comment, making it clear that the retirement next month of Sir Hugh Wontner as chairman will not alter the determination of the company to remain independent. In 1981 The Savoy fought off a bid from Trusthouse Forte which still owns 68 per cent of the shares, but only 42 per cent of the votes. Trusthouse closed 11p higher at 237p.

Equity turnover on April 10, was £287.226m (20,514 bargains). The number of British and Irish stocks traded amounted to 170.3 million. Gilt bargains totalled 3,300.

# Completion delays hit dance group

Delays in completing the £1.5m projects to build new dance centres in Kensington, west London, and on Broadway in New York, mean that the investments will not make a substantial contribution to profits at Pineapple Dance Studios in the current year ending July

Mr Norris Masters, finance director of Pineapple and cofounder of the business with his wife Debbie Moore, said yester-day that the £1.3m New York project would be finished by July. He added that the new dance centre would open in phases. A store, restaurant and one dance studio would open next month, with four more studios opening by June and the remainder of the project to be completed by July.

Building work at the new posh Pineapple centre in Kensington which is costing £150,000 to deveolp in a joint venture with Charterhouse and Electra Risk Capital will be completed within the next two months. However bookings at the Kensigton centre which tend to be made one week in advance are ahead of budget.

Pretax profits at Pineapple for the six months to January 31 increased from £59,000 at the same stages last year to £77,000

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGES**

After a quiet session, the pound ended yesterday quietly firm at 1.4410 and about a cent up on Tuesday night's 1.4315 against the dollar after 1.4325 early on. Its trade-weighted level shaded 0.1 to 80.1, which was calculated before a late upturn over some currencies. Sterling edged higher in terms of the Swiss franc, 3.1200 (3.1100), and French franc, 11.5550 (11.5500), and held steady against the Deutschemark.

3.7600, but gave ground to the strong yen at 321.00 (325.30). Impressed with Japan's latest trade surplus and economic performance, a good demand developed for the yen, which jumped to 222.00 before ending

.5 up at 222.80 to the dollar. The currency also strengthened elsewhere, though some gains were out of proportion to actual business.

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

The Bank of England met with greater degree of success in taking out the shortage yester-day. It bought £217m of bills at established intervention rates in the morning and a further £27m in the afternoon. This total operation of £244m compared with the forecast of about

£300m shortage.
Closing conditions therefore, much less tight than on Tuesday. During the morning, houses were able to tempt money out at 8% per cent or 8% per cent. Towards the end of the day, rates came off and balances were seen in places down to 71/2 per cent after the second bill operation. Closing levels were in the range of 81/2 to 71/2 per

# **TEMPUS**

# RTZ's figures leave followers perplexed

Rio Tinto-Zinc continues to confound its followers. The final figures fell short of the most optimistic forecasts and the share price was duly sent tumbling by 34p to 677p. This reaction was perhaps a little galling for RTZ's management, which had steered the group to a 70 per cent increase in pretax

The company continues to operate behind a curtain of commercial which is occasionally drawn back to throw a glimpse of light on its intentions. RTZ is still committed to an acquistion policy designed to extend its interests in oil and gas, but will give no indication of potential targets.

It has designs on North Sea oil and gas, it would be interested in Wytch Farm if the contract was to come up for grabs again, but it is more likely to end up buying into the US where, incidentally, Tricentrol always a potential target for RTZ has put its onshore oil operations up for sale.

RTZ is also committed to reducing its stake in CRA, its Australian mining and metals subsidiary, but is will not say when. The company owns 53 per cent of CRA, and under an agreement with the Australian Government is obliged to reduce its holding to 49 per

RTZ spurned the chance to reduce its holding to 49 per cent this time last year, when CRA made its rights issue, preferring to move down from 57 per cent to 53 per cent and retain CRA's debt in its balance sheet. The RTZ gearing position is such that if metal prices rise then the return on capital improves. Although prices are not that good at the moment, RTZ is reluctant to amend its gearing position substantially, by losing CRA from its consolidated accounts, at least for the time being.

A disagreement with the auditors over the presentation of foreign exchange losses on long term borrowings has been settled arnicably, with the £25.2m loss being shown as a separate item after net profit attributable to shareholders alongside extraordinary items. RTZ felt that the figures would have been distorted if the loss had been taken before striking Coats Patons

Coats Patons' exposure to the debt-ridden and inflationracked economies of South America has again caused some head-shaking among the analysts. Yesterday's profits were extremely good, far better than even the most bullish of estimates, which helped to drive the share price up to a record 126p.

But closer scrutiny of the results showing South American turnover down by a quarter and profits down by more than £9m to £26.5m brought the price back to earth with a bump, closing at 107p. In fact. Coats is confident

that its South American problems are more apparent than real: it has not had to put a penny into the continent for 20 years and there is no problem remitting profits. On the other hand, the South American economies are likely to get worse before they get better.

The figures are also distorted by the enforced treatment of Venezuela as an associate. Now, if only Coats could treat all its South American interests as associates its results would look much prettier in City eyes.
The shops and fashion

businesses - Jeager and Country Casuals - substantially improved their profits from £9.5m to £11.2m. The big drive will come in Jaeger's international side – it has already bought a chain of shops in West Germany. It plans to build up the Jaeger shops in North America from 60 to 200 by 1987.

Coats still has its pacemaker company and the Vascutex artificial artery company which are "making money". There is also an electronic component distributor. But do not be surprised if Coates, which has decided it must concentrate on the business it knows best, sells off all three.

#### Burmah

vesterday, and it is possible to perm any number of lines from the 1983 figures and still experience the same frisson.

Tankers? Losses on VLCC grand total of extraordinary debits since 1981 to nearly £90m. North Sea oil? Thistle production fell 11 per cent last about a quarter.

decline even faster this year to around £20m (1982: £48%m). With Quinton Hazell still up for sale, although profits last year dropped 40 per cent to £3m, and borrowings on the rise by £35m to £239m, it does not seem unreasonable to question the merit of paying a higher 1983 dividend of 9.75p (9p). Burmah shares shed 4p to

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But the Burmah line suggests that the dividend high reflects improving prospects. Theorem cally, the problems of the tanker fleet are at an end. Oil exploration is in the equation for very little, while both Lubricants and Speciality Chemicals are still cum growth. Hence the much vaunted diversification programme ou of North Sea oil still lives, Assuming Burmah has concluded its flirtation with extraordinary debits, 1984 earnings might rise to £40m.

Such is the pro-forma pic ture and shareholders are being rewarded in advance. But if the projections fail? Then presumably the Burmah board activate the second option, and ask shareholders for more money to curb borrowings.

#### **Brixton Estates**

A graph recording letting inquiries hangs somewhere in the offices of Brixton Estates, and the chart is used as a proxy for Britain's industrial confidence. After months of despair the graph turned up last slumped convalesced November, January, and is now roaring ahead so strongly that tentative phone calls are turning into hard lettings - five in the last

fortnight. With 1983 earnings ahead by 17 per cent, and gearing still low, cheap and funded borrowings are about two-thirds of equity, post last year's £3,4m property revaluation - Brixton is sufficiently inspired by the chart, and other findings, to Burmah Oil produced its usual push ahead with its developortfolio of horror stories programme (1983: £20m.) push ahead with its developent

But the group also gave warning that as purveyors of first class industrial sites to blue chip industrial covenants in the South East, the group graph contracts were £181/2m and may fail to pick up what is taken below the line, bring the actually happening to industry north of Milton Keynes. At 123p. up 1p yesterday, the

# £2.6m turnround at Empire Stores

By Philip Robinson

tan and Sears Holdings were cut short last year by an abortive takeover from Great Universal Stores, yesterday reported a

large turnround in profits. For the year to January 28 last, Empire has turned a £1.1m loss into a £1.52m pretax profit on a turnover up from £142m to £153m. Sales have gone up by 3

Mr John Gratwick, chairman, said the board was confident of "a substantial profits improvement in the current year. At the trading level last year

profits rose from £412,000 to £2.91m, but borrowings remained high

The group is paying total dividends this year of 1.25p

Empire Stores (Bradford), per cent in volume and 5 per against the nominal 0.1p last

As a result of Great Universal abortive bid, the group has to reduce its Empire stake to below 10 per cent within eight months. A £3.7m capital injec-tion, involving the issue of new shares to two Italian companies. diluted the stake in January to 26 per cent.

# Burmah

# **1983 RESULTS AND FINAL DIVIDEND**

66 After tax profits and earnings per share were substantially ahead of 1982, as income from the declining Thistle oilfield was largely replaced by increased earnings from other less highly taxed trading activities.

> I am confident that the actions taken in 1983 will benefit the current year and that the costs we have had to absorb will prove to be an essential investment in future profitability.

> > J. N. Maltby, Chairman

_	1983 £ million	1982 £ million
Turnover	1,578.9	1,536.8
Operating profit Exploration & Production Other activities	33.5 60.6	48.5 51.7
Profit before taxation	79.1	81.0
Profit after taxation	37.5	29.5
Extraordinary items	(22.2)	(18.5)
Attributable to stockholders	14.3	8.9
Earnings per ordinary stock unit	24.65p	18.33p
Net tangible assets per ordinary stock unit	223n	2260

The directors are recommending a net final dividend of 6.25p per £1 unit of ordinary stock. Together with the interim dividend paid last December, this will increase the total distribution in respect of 1983 with related tax credit to 13,9286p per £1 unit of ordinary stock. The lower final dividend is in line with the policy announced last year to adjust the balance between the interim and final dividend payments. The final dividend, if approved, will be paid on 3 July 1984 to stockholders on the register on 18 May 1984.



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The Burmah Oil Public Limited Company

The figures for the years to 31 December 1982 and 1983 respectively are each abridged from the Group's full accounts for the relevant period. While both sets of accounts are the subject of qualified auditors' reports, only those for the earlier e been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Annual Report and Accounts will be published on 9 May 1984. If you would like a copy, please fill in the coupon. The AGM will be held in Glasgow on 1 June 1984.

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# **Smiths Industries** continues recovery

. By lan Griffiths

Smiths Industries, which has programme there, last year shed its automotive products losses have been eliminated. image to concentrate on aerospace and medical companies, were the reason for the fall in has continued recovery to report pretax profits of £14.6m £178.4m. for the first six months to January 28.

on the £9.5m at the same stage last vear.

The medical companies continued to progress and, although the aerospace division had reduced profits, these two sectors accounted for more than 65 per cent of profits.

The radical change in the South Africa have been resolved

The cutbacks in South Africa turnover from £183.3m to

The change in corporate structure will also result in a This is a 53 per cent increase shift in the profit profile. In future the weighting profits being made in the last six months of the year will be less marked, although the company said that current profits are continuing ahead of those in 1983 and profits for the second half are likely improve

The directors have proposed group's activities and emphasis from 4p this time last year. For the full year to July 1983, pretax South Africa have been resolved profits are £26,84m, with a total and, after the rationalization dividend of 11.5p.

#### WALL STREET

# Dow continues climb

continued an improvement that shares in the first 15 minutes of began the previous day but trading. volume remained light in early

The Dow Jones Industrial average, which climbed 4.40 to 16 %. points on Tuesday, was up Meanwhile, in Washington another 3½ to 1142. In the the Senate rejected a prosect broader market, gainers led losers about five to three.

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# Blagden Industries PLC

Results for year	1983	1982
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Profit before taxation	2,605	1,743
Profit after taxation	2,065	1,479
Dividends per share	6.8p	6.0p
Earnings per share	13.8p	12.5p
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It is pleasing to report that my hopes for a much more successful year in 1983 were realised. The record turnover of £67.195M. was 8% higher than the previous year and pre-tax profit increased 49.5% to £2.605M. The streamlining of the group's shareholding structure will greatly enhance prospects of profitable growth, and this aside, the increases achieved in operating efficiency will strengthen our competitive position. There has been an encouraging start to the current year and if the apparent improvement in the

business climate is maintained, we can expect further progress in 1984.

:A. R. Sparrow, Chairman.

# Tax hits United Parcels

previous years.

The provision was announced yesterday along with months after completion of the group's final results for the 1984 audit. year to January 28, 1984, which showed that pretax profits had risen from £6.7m to £7.7m on a turnover up from £53.6m to £60.7m The group has lifted the total dividend, payment for the year from 2.55p to 2.8p, but the shares lost 7p to 116p.

The group says there seems no let up likely in the rate cutting which hit the parcels companies last year. However, the group says it is confident of the company's performance.

## In brief

when

• MERSEY DOCKS AND HARBOUR COMPANY has completed its first full year of profits since 1978 with a dramatic turnround in trading fortunes which saw 1982's losses of £13.6m turn into pretax profits of £7.47m for 1983. 1983. The results were achieved on group turnover which increased form £55.5m to £56.9m. Redundancy payments during the year were much lower, at £7.3m than 1982,

LONDON AND CONTI-NENTAL ADVERTISING: For the fifth successive year, record profits and a higher dividend are reported. Pretax profits for 1983 rose by 41 per cent to £579,000 on turnover 53 per cent up at £3.4m. Interim payment 0.3p (0.2p). Current year has started extremely well.

payments totalled

deliveries group, has made a has bought 20 per cent of John 156.2m provision for deferred Charcol, a mortgage broker. 1983 \$\text{M252.22m}\$ is providing budget changes. It Sum of £180,000 has been paid; is providing £1.18m for the balance will not exceed present year and £5.1m for £270,000. Abaco has an option previous years. to buy another 10 per cent, for up to £225,000, within three

> ALBERT GROUP: Half-year to Feb. 29. 1984 (including F. J. Need (Crewe) and the Long Group): Turnover £18.88m (14.11m). Pretax profits £411,000 Pretax profits £411,000 (£55,000). Interim dividend of 0.5p (nil last time). Board predicts final of 1p, making 1.5p (Ip last time).

 S. CASKET (HOLDINGS): Half-year to Dec. 31, 1983. Sales £10.42m (£10.56m). Pretax profit £451,000 (£281,000). Interim payment up from 0.5p to 0.7p a share, to reduce disparity between payments. Board expects substantial profit increase for full year.

• I. J. DEWHIRST HOLD-INGS: Total dividend for year to Jan. 13, 1984, raised from 1.01p adjusted, to 1.2p a share. Turnover £33.69m (£27.39m). Pretax profit £3.41m (£2.92m). One-for-four scrip issue pro-

• FOTHERGILL & HAR-VEY: Turnover for 1983 £25.65m (£22.14m). Pretax profit £1.9m (£1.47m). Total dividend 7.75p (6p). Board is confident of an increase in profits in 1984.

• DARES ESTATES: Turnover for 1983 £9.82m (£4.08m). Pretax profit £1.3m (£766,000). Total dividend 1.35p (1.25p). Prospects for current year in Britain and the US are most

 OILFIELD INSPECTION SERVICES (USM quote): Turnover for 1983 £14.99m (£11.76m). Pretax profit £1.38m (£1.35m). Total dividend 2.65p

 HESTAIR: Turnover for year to Jan. 31, 1984, £89.65m (£69.38m). Pretax profit £2.63m (£2.15m). Total dividend 3.57p (3.25p). Board expects to see further profit growth in 1984. ● EXPAMET INTER-NATIONAL: Turnover for 1983 £33.37m (£27.86m). Pre-tax profit £2.78m (£1.95m).

Total dividend 4.75p (4.5p). WADE POTTERIES: Half-year to Jan. 31, 1984. Sales £6.61m (£5.67m). Pretax profit £366,000 (£261,000). Interim dividend 0.6p (0.55p). Board considers year's profits should show a reasonable improve-

 WML LOW: Turnover for 28 weeks to March 17, 1984, £79.65m (£68.85m). Pretax profit £2.32m (£1.89m). Interim payment 2.9p (2.5p). Outlook for remainder of year is encouraging.

 MARSTON, THOMPSON & EVERSHED: Recommended offers for ordinary capital of Border Breweries unconditional as to acceptances. Marston has acquired, or agreed to acquire, 50.81 per cent of Border's

ordinary. SOVEREIGN OIL AND GAS: Turnover for 1983 £6.82m (£173,000). Pretax profit £3.36m (£182,500).

# at French Connection

By Jonathan Clare

French Connection Group, the fashion business brought to the Unlisted Securities Market last October, has both comfortably beaten its profits forecast and come up with the expected US deal.

The deal will more than double the size of the company and give a substantial boost to

Mr Stephen Marks, the chairman who built up the group from nothing, said yesterday that the company made £3.3m last year considerably better both than the forecast £2.8m and the City's bullish estimates of about

French Connection is buying half of Best of All Cothing. which imports French Connection womenswear into the US, from Mr Michael Axelrod. The still-to-be-specified price for Best of All Clothing will is expected to be about £3m and be settled half in cash and half

in French Connection shares, valued on an agreed formula.

French Connection says it expects profits of about \$6m (£4.2m) by Best of All Clothing for the year to June which is rather more than analysts expect the British company to make. The likelihood is that

French Connection will buy up

the other 50 per cent of the company at some stage. French Connection is paying a 2.6p final dividend as forecast. The US deal will increase earnings per share, possibly by as much as 50 per cent, from 13.4p reported yesterday to 20p.

# Profits leap | North Sea challenge remains, 20 years on

nowhere near exhausted acby the Economist Intelligence Unit.

The report which coincides with the 20th anniversary of the passing of the Continental Shelf Act which launched the North Sea oil industry, says that a

beginning.
The main points of the report show first that the initial phase has cost the British oil industry £30billion.

Secondly, since all major oil fields, probably have been discovered by now the key to the future will be the development of 60 to 90 smaller fields at a cost of between £50billion

and £60billion.

And thirdly, since it is world, excluding the North estimated that half the world's Sea."

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Minister who has is well placed to win export contracts

The report also sounds a note of warning to some: first time round should be particularly timely."

encouraged not to do so again." The study has been commissioned by Shell UK on behalf of its North Sea exploration operation, which in nartnership with Esso has so far invested £11 billion in the North Sea. Shell which is producing a third of Britain's oil and gas will

The first phase of North Sea be investing in the North Sea oil and gas development has this year at a rate of £2.7m a day ended with £30billion being and will have spent a total of spent and with the potential £18billion by 1989. £18billion by 1989.

Dr John Jennings, managing cording to a report carried out director of Shell UK Exploration and Production, said: Today British firms and British-based subsidiaries of foreign firms accountt for some 73 per cent of all North Sea related expenditure and in the process of UK economy benifits watershed has been reached. The first phase has ended by the second — in many ways more challenging — is only just firms in particular, have missed. firms in particular, have missed some opportunities and should have secured a greater share of certain sectors of this market.

"It is vital that existing and potential British suppliers understand the full extent of the opportunity that his second development phase in North Sea presents. In addition there is considerable potential. Last year some £21 billion was spent offshore throughout the world, excluding the North

the Energy Minister who has been actively pressing the British industry to win a larger share of oil industry spending worldwide, said: "I consider the firms who missed the boat the publication of this report

The North Sea and British Industry: the New Oppor-tunities. Price £11.50 The Economist Intelligence Unit, 27 St James's Place, London, A condensed version is avialable free from Shell UK Ltd. Shell-Mex House, Strand London WC2R ODX.

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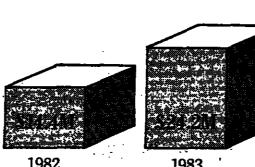
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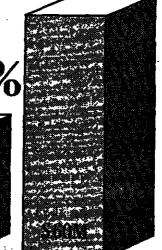
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# **Pensions Management**

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Pensions Management (SWF) Ltd. produced a 43% increase in new annual premiums to over £20M and a 175% increase in new single premiums to over £82M.

**New Annual Premiums Up 43%** 

**New Single Premiums Up 175%** 

# the highest rates ever declared by the Society. These indicate once more the outstanding strength and good performance of the Society.

A bonus declaration was made at

the end of the triennium producing

# Another new business record for Scottish Widows"

Sir Michael Herries, reporting as Chairman of Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society.

The Society as a major pensions office with excellent results from our Managed Fund and all types of insured contracts - final salary schemes, money purchase schemes, individual pension arrangements and self-employed contracts - is well placed should there be any change in emphasis in the provision of pensions following the present public debates and Government inquiries. However we feel that the superficial attractions of a general reversion to a money purchase concept would surely pall in time in the face of inadequate benefits. It will be much more desirable to build on and improve the final salary structure rather than abandon it.

On the question of commission the Society stands firmly by the principle of

control of the maximum level of commission payments and other benefits. preferably by voluntary industry-wide agreement. Any responsible leading office should recognise that a wideranging agreement cannot be in every respect in accordance with its own wishes, and accordingly should support the ROLAC initiative, as the Society certainly does.

The Society also supports licensing of those who sell life and pensions business as a development designed to raise standards and enhance the reputation of our industry.

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The Society deplores the proposal to end Life Assurance Premium Relief. For many decades LAPR has been considered desirable to encourage individuals to provide themselves with life assurance cover and to make provision through the medium of life assurance for the future wellbeing of themselves and their families. The withdrawal of LAPR seems totally at variance with this philosophy.

1983 was an exceptional year. However, for the future, the Society has a good range of modern and attractive contracts, an outstanding track record and a keen and efficient staff and while the removal of LAPR may change the emphasis on the types of business transacted we are confident of our ability to adapt to new circumstances.



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# **1983 RESULTS** AND FINAL DIVIDEND

Profit before taxation increases by 13% despite the down-turn in South America.

U.K., Europe and North America advance by 36% and now represent over half of Group profit.

All foreseeable reorganisation costs are now fully provided and Group reserves increase by £27m leaving gearing unchanged.

Final dividend increases by 14% giving 12% increase

HIGHLIGHTS				
-	1983 £ millions	1982 £ millions		
Turnover	888.0	856.2		
Trading Profit	94.5	85.5		
Pre-tax Profit	87.0	77.3		
Capital Expenditure (incl. Leasing): U.K. Total	17.3 48.2	12.2 40.6		
Net cash flow	(8.8)	4.7		
Gearing	26%	26%		
Earnings per share	17.3p	14.6p		
C.C. Earnings per sha	re 7.0p	5.6p		

The figures for the year to 31st December 1983 are abridged from the Group's full accounts which will be filed with the Registrar of Companies after the Annual General Meeting.

The historical cost accounts have received an unqualified auditors'

interim dividend of 1.5p (1982:1.4p) amounts to 4.7p per share (1982: 4.2p). This dividend will be payable on 2nd July to shareholders on the register on 11th May

The directors recommend an

increased final dividend of

which together with the

3.2p per share (1982:2.8p)

With further evidence of benefits from our reorganisation programmes and our main markets showing a recovery, we look forward in 1984 with confidence for continued improvement in our business.99

W. D. Coats, Chairman

The Annual Report will be posted to shareholders on 2nd May, 1984. Further copies will be available from The Secretary, Coats Patons PLC, 155 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5PA.

# **Opportunity** lies East, says trade council

By Frances Williams

Opportunities for British exports to Eastern Europe are greater today than for some years, the government-financed East European Trade Council

said yesterday.
In a report designed to encourage companies to look to Easton Europe for new busi-ness, the council says the political atmosphere signs of improving and the East European economies, helped by the move out of recession in the West, should be able to boost their hard currency earnings. This would relax the constraints imposed by debt servicing and enable them to expand imports from the West.

The report says East European indebtness is falling and the Easton block as a whole is now running a healthy trade surplus of \$7 billion in 1983 while the remaining East Eurocountries managed mainly by cutting back on imports, to transform a \$4 billion deficit in 1981 into a

\$1.5 billion surplus in 1983.
But the EETC warns that indebtedness remains a serious problem, especially for Poland and to a lesser extent Romania, and the East European attitude towards imports of Western goods and technology is bound to continue to be constrained and cautious.

It also says companies must be prepared to face demands for counter-trading (accepting directly or indirectly the country's products in exchange), though it points out that the bulk of trade with Eastern Europe is on the normal cash credit basis.

The report identifies the biggest opportunities for new business as agriculture ("anything from land improvement to food packaging"), energy (from mining machinery to power generation) and labour efficiency (including automation, electronics and mechanical handling), despite western controls on exports of goods and technology with possible military uses.

"Unquestionably the best prospects" lie in the Soviet Union, especially in agriculture, food processing and energy, the EETC says.

Eastern Europe: a business profile, available from the East European Trade Council 25 Victoria Street, London SE1H

## APPOINTMENTS

# Furness Withy names deputy

Furness Withy & Co. Sir Paul Bryan succeeds Sir Raiph Bateman as deputy chairman. Mr Brian Shaw remains as

Trident General Insurance Company: The following appointments have been made: Mr Alan Howell, underwriting manager. Mr Peter Johnson. administration manager, and Mr Dennis McDonald, marketing and development manager. New appointments have been

made at the regional underwriting rooms: Mr Barry Yeatman
becomes manager, Bristol: Mr
Graham Hudson, manager,
Glasgow: Mr David Morris,
manager, Leeds; Mr Howel
Evans, manager, Manchester,
and Mr Arthur Such, manager,
Midlands

Taylor Harrison Group: Mrs Linda Prophet has been appointed a director. Granville & Co: Mr David Steeds is the new chief execu-

Midlands.

board.

Willett International: Mr Clive Humphries has joined the

Bank of America: Mr Jeremy G. Fair has become manager of the London branch and man-ager for the United Kingdom.

Post Office Users' National Council: Mr Thomas S. Corigan is the new chairman.

International investors in commercial property

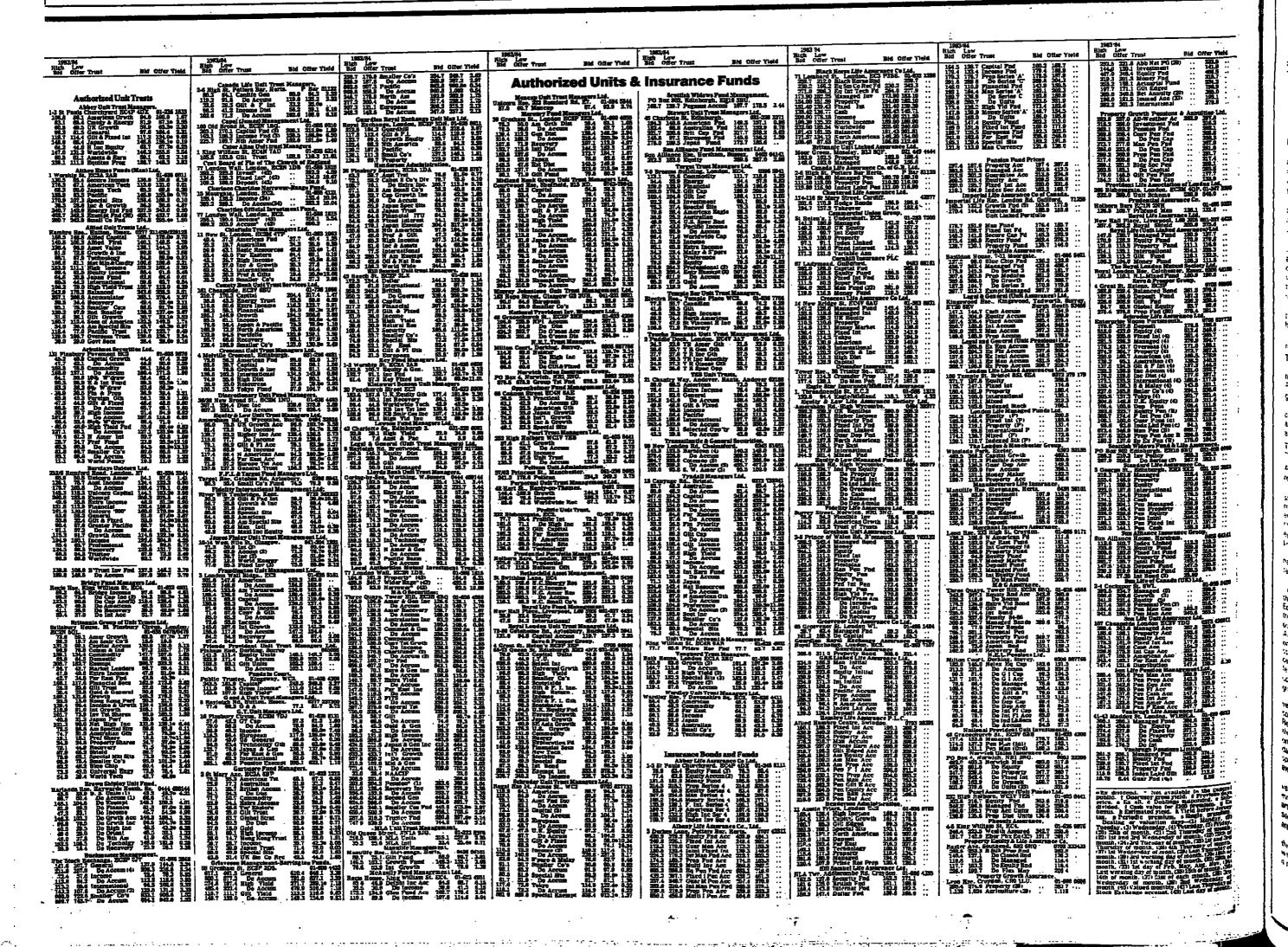
# **ANNUAL RESULTS 1983**

	1983 £'000	1982 £'000
Net Rental Income	14,849	13,566
Pre-tax Profit	8,302	7,076
Value of Investment Properties	214,873	206,760
Earnings per Share	6.98p	5.97p

- ☐ 17% increase in pre-tax and net profits.
- ☐ Final dividend of 2.70p per Ordinary Share proposed, making a total dividend for the year of 4.60p per share an increase of 15%.
- ☐ Net asset value £132 million.
- ☐ Funds available to finance all current commitments.

The above figures constitute an abridged version of the year's results. The full accounts which will be posted to shareholders on 23rd May 1984 have not yet been report on by the Auditors. They will be filed with the Registrar of Commonly following the August Commonly Advantage to be





# Shadow of uncertainty over debtor nations

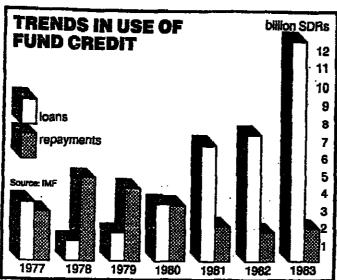
The latest rise in American interest rates, which many fear presages more to come, casts an unwelcome shadow over this week's gathering of finance ministers and central bank governors in Washington for meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World

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The move underlines only too clearly the fragility of the world economic recovery, still muted outside North America and Japan, and serves as a worrying reminder of the precarious financial position of the indebted nations, whose problems will dominate the discussions which begin today.

In the background, but no doubt to the fore in ministers' minds is the continuing brink-manship of Argentina, the world's third largest debtor, now locked in eleventh hour negotiations with the IMF on an economic programme to keep debt interest payments flowing. A breakdown of these negotiations would bite deeply into the earnings of some of the biggest American banks and deal a serious blow to the confidence of the global financial system, with damaging repercussions for lending else-

A few weeks ago it looked as though today's meeting of the IMF Interim Committee, its top policy making body, and the ministers discuss the world meeting tomorrow of the World economy.



Bank equivalent, the Develop-ment Committee, would be uneventful. There were even moves, led by the United States, to get them called off.

But the rise in American interest rates and continued failure of the Reagan Administration to get to grips with the swollen Federal budget deficit have inflamed European and Third World tempers. While no one seriously expects a shift in the American policy stance in a Presidential election year, harsh worlds will be said today when

be in vain.

The iniquities of American policy will provide common ground for rich and poor nations alike. On the other main issue for discussion at the Interim Committee there is less meeting of minds. The cash-starved developing

billion to annual interest pay-

The hard-won gains of harsh austerity programmes could all

countries, backed by France and some of the smaller industrial nations, want the IMF to issue some 10-12 billion a year of Special Drawing Rights (\$11 billion to \$13 billion), its own artificial currency, to allow them to rebuild their depleted reserves. Present holdings of SDR reserves amount to about

This has been opposed by the United States, Britain and West Germany on the grounds that a new SDR allocation could fuel world inflation and would take the pressure off debtor countries to mend their ways. Nor are they convinced of a "global need" for more liquidity, as IMF rules require.

Though a more modest set of proposals drawn up by the Group of 10 leading industrial economies - which would provide an extra 3 or 4 billion SDRs annually for three years could form the basis for an eventual compromise, no decision is now expected before Debt interest payments as a percentage of exports of goods and services

All developing countries Four biggest debtors: 32 39 50 20 26 31 22 34 52 12 14 14 7 8 10 Brazil Argentina South Korea

\* forecast Source: OECD

All others

the Fund's annual meeting in the autumn.

Reinforcing the Third World's sense of grievance, and certain to provoke an angry reaction at tomorrow's Development Committee meeting, is the United States decision to use the World Bank as a weapon with which to fight its own trade war with the Japanese. It is blocking an \$8.4. billion increase in the Bank's capital, the result of a rejigging of country shares which will give Japan its coveted place as the second biggest contributor after the United States (displacing Britain).

This has not only held up a much-needed cash injection for the Bank. It has put at risk funds going to the very poor countries through the Bank's soft-loan arm, the International Development Association. The so-called seventh replenishment, due to start in July, may

now be delayed because coun tries will not be able to get the necessary legislation through their national parliaments in

The American action has nothing to do with the Bank itself. The United States is not required to pay a dollar more. It is intended solely to put pressure on Japan to open up domestic markets to American exports and to permit greater international use of the yen, in the hope that its value will increase (and so make Japanese exports more expensive).

The move has infuriated the other contributors to IDA, especially since it follows the US refusal to permit a seventh replenishment of more than \$9 billion over three years, far below the \$12 billion all other countries felt was the minimum

This has already prompted European initiatives to organize a \$3 billion supplementary fund to top IDA's resources up to \$12 billion, and there are discussions behind the scenes to involve Japan – which is hesitant – and other industrial countries. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, said last week that the ceiling the US was trying to impose was "inadequate and a matter for regret" but he did not expect the Americans to change their position.

The wrangling over World Bank and IDA finances is likely to overshadow discussion of longer term solutions to the debt problem, to replace the patch and mend policies cob-bled together by the IMF, governments and the commercial banks. With several of the biggest debtors expected to face serious financial difficulties for up to a decade, even given sustained world economic growth, these ad hoc arrangements look increasingly unsatis

But there is no consensus on any of the more radical global strategies doing the rounds, which include the rediscounting of bank debt by official or international agencies, the linking of debt repayments to ping of bank loans for an equity stake in the borrowing country' assets (a proposal which has aroused some interest in [1] Downing Street). For the time being, the focus

remains on continued expansion of world growth and trade, tough adjustment programme for debtor countries and the encouragement of longer term private financing arrangements. Mr Lawson is likely to argue the case for rescheduling several years ahead to avoid humps of debt maturities now storing up trouble for the future, and most of the industrial countries will make a ritual reference to the need for more private direct investment to take up some of the slack left by the banks' cutbacks in lending.

For the moment, however Argentina notwithstanding, there is little sense of urgency. By the autumn, another turn of the interest rate screw could change all that.

# Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank 84%
Barclays 84%
BCCI 84%
Citibank Savings 194%
Consolidated Crds 84%
Continental Trust 84%
C. Hoare & Co 84%
Lloyds Bank 84% Lloyds Bank ...... 814% Midland Bank ...... 814% Nat Westminster ..... 81/% 

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# **Badminton** is where the long ride to Los Angeles begins

Olympic hopes ride high at the three-day Badminton Horse Trials, coax the less experienced Cuthbert British three-day-event short list will be announced next Tuesday.

Lucinda Green, the world champion. Richard Meade and Virginia Holgate head the 14 long listed riders competing. Although the top horses of these three - Regal Realm, Priceless and Kilcashel - are exempted from competing, they have more than adequate second strings, Mrs Green, seeking her sixth. Badminton win, rides SR Direct. Mail's Beagle Bay, the 1982 Burghley winner and fifth at Badminton last year. She also partners Village Gossip, now 16, who has yet to win his first three-day-event. Realm. Priceless and Kilcashel - are day-event.

Meade, who won two years ago on Speculator III, rides George Wimpey PLC's Andeguy, who is improving with each outing If Miss Holgate's Night Cap, owned by British National Insurance, produces the form he showed at Registrole of Georgiahs and when he Brigstock a forming ago, where he won his section. Miss Holgate has a good chance of achieving her first Badminton win. Dana Clapham has been exempted from running her top horse. Simon Fraser's Windjammer, but has a worthy substitute in let See III. substitute in Jet Set III.

The European champion,-Rachel-

sponsored by Whitbread, which the Celt round the challenging start today on the Duke of course. Richard Walker is in a Beaufort's estate in Avon. The similar position with Accumulator, similar position with Accumulator, whom he describes as "a tough little monkey".

Captain Mark Phillips, looking for his fifth Badminton win, places his hopes in the Range Rover Team's 10-year-old Classic Lines, who has yet to fulfil the potential he showed as a seven-year-old. Londo snowed as a seven-year-old. London Clarke, with Danville, and Michael Tucker, with General Bugle, who both gained places in the British-team last year as a result of good Badminton performances, will need to repeat that form to keep in the selectors' even

selectors' eye.
So too, will Lizzie Purbrick, one
of the most fearless event riders, whos has an outstanding cross-country horse in Frederick the Great, but whose showjumping has let her down badly, notably at Locko Park and Burghley last year. The experienced riders are meeting a strong challenge from less well-known but uppenderoming

meeting a strong challenge from less well-known but up-and-coming combinations. Heading these are Nigel Taylor with Schroeder Life Assurance's Milton Tyson and lan Stark, from Selkirk, with Sir Wattie and Oxford Blue.

The trials begin with two days of dressage, followed by cross-country on Saturday and showjumping on Sunday afternoon, after which the Oneen will present the winner with

Queen will present the winner with the Whitbread Trophy and £5,000.

## Richard Meade stays at a peak



Forward looking: Meade prepares for fifth Olympics.

# Four-year formula for endless success

time you begin with a new young horse", Richard Meade replied, countering the suggestion that after three Olympic gold medals and 20 years at the top his enthusiasm for three-day-eventing might be on the wane. Each horse is different. You share in its career, and you get tremendous satisfaction and fulfilment from a horse that gets to the top. I've always worked in four-year cycles - finding the right horse and trying to bring it up to Olympic

standard".

He has been remarkably successful. If, as is likely, he is selected to compete at Los Angeles it will be his fifth Olympic Games; but for the boycott of Moscow, it could have been six: The only British sportsman who has participated in six Olympics is the fencer Bill Hoskyns. Meade also has in mind the record of the Australian rider. Bill of the Australian rider, Bill Roycroft to look to. He competed in five Olympic Games, the last -1976 - at the age of 61.

Meade already has the destinc-tion of being the only British rider ever to win an individual gold medal. Although he cannot better his double gold, team and individ-ual. at Munich in 1972, his determination to win is as keen now as it was at Tokyo in 1964.

The horse currently at the centre of his ambition is Kilcashel, a 12or his ambition is Kilcashel, a 12-year-old bay gelding by Fray Bentos. He was brought by Meade's sponsors, George Wimpey PLC, in 1979, with the Moscow Olympics in mind. Because of the boycott — which Meade opposed ("I've always believed that sport is above politics") — he had to look to the alternative Olympics at Fontsinebalternative Olympics at Fontaineb

**Banking on Andeguy** 

In the event Kilcashel developed azoturia, a temporary muscular condition, and was withdrawn. His new sponsors were undannted, and soon received their reward. Meade and Kilcashel were members of the winning team at the European Championships in Denmark in 1981, followed a year later by a team gold in the world championships.

Because of Kilcashel's record which started, in Meade's view, when the horse jumped out of his field over a high stone wall the day he arrived from Ireland - he has been excused from this week's Badminton and is automatically shortlisted for the Olympics. Meade's hopes for a third Badmin-Meade's nopes for a first banding ton victory lie instead with Andeguy, a former champion working hunter For Meade, trying to find the key

to a horse is one of the excitements of eventing. The horse currently providing him with the challenge on which he thrives is Milton General owned by Towerlands Equestrian Centre, who joined the yard in

greatness that he can succeed on so many horses. He has ridden more than eight in Olympics, world and European championships. Only one, Barberry, has he owned. ink To

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The horse he rates most highly is Brigadier Gordon-Watson's Cornishman V on whom Meade helped the British team to gold in Mexico the British team to gold in Mexico (1968). "He was the greatest event horse of all time - last, with a big gallop but if you arrived at a fence completely wrong he would put himself right for you."

If Cornishman was the greatest Olympic horse, the Mexicans were the best Olympic horse. "The events

the best Olympic hosts. "The events didn't necessarily start on time but when they did hats were flung into the air, music rang out and voices cheered – for sheer enjoyment no Olympics have bettered Mexico".

# Llewellyn's example

Brought up on his parents Connemara Stud near Chepstow, Meade had his first pony at seven. "She was Welsh and uncontrollable. "She was Welsh and uncontrollable. It took me two years to learn how to get the better of her". Where difficult ponies gave Meade the determination to succeed, Colonel Sir Harry Llewellyn, who lived nearby, provided the inspiration. His showjumping feats with Foxhunter fired Meade's imagination, and it was on one of Llewellyn's horses that Meade won his first cup at the Pony Club Championships in at the Pony Club Championships in 1954.

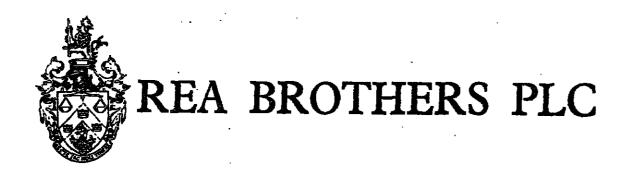
After school at Lancing College and national service with the 11th Husars he read engineering at Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Post-Cambridge days were spent as a freelance racing correspondent for The Times before joining Antony Gibbs the merchant banking group. Success and sponsorship have now removed the necessity for a five-days-a-week office job. Today he works mostly from his farmhouse in the sleepy Cotswold village of West Littleton where he lives with his wife, Angela, and two children James aged two and Harry eight months. The mornings are spent riding, the afternoons at his desk. He is a director of Equestrian Management Consultants, Chat-sworth Films, Chepstow racecourse

and a small property company.

At 45, he retains the hallmarks which have kept him at the top fearless riding and a cool head under pressure. He is invariably selected to go last for the team. The only reference he makes to returing is that he believes "in getting out while the going's good". In 20 years the going has been; and now, after Los Angles, there is Andeguy, or perhaps Milton General waiting to start him off again, on another new carges.

Jenny MacArthur.



The latest projections by the Fund staff show a more cheerful

picture than for some years, with world growth of nearly 4

per cent this year and a 5.5 per

cent expantion of international

trade. The recovery is expected

But rising US interest rates pose a significant threat to its

durability: other countries are

forced to tighten credit to stop capital flooding out, depressing

their economies; and the Third World is faced with a mounting

debt servicing burden, each

percentage point increase in international rates adding \$4

to continue next year.

SIR WALTER SALOMON'S STATEMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL, 1984

Report and Accounts I am pleased to report that the group profit for the year ended 31st December, 1983 after taxation and after making a transfer to inner reserves is £875,000, an

increase over the disclosed profit of £851,000 for last year. Your board recommends the payment of a finel dividend of 0-8p per ordinary share amounting to £216,000 net of tax credit. This makes a total distribution for the year ended 31st December, 1983 of 1.25p per ordinary share or £338,000 which is the same as last year. After payment of the proposed dividend the disclosed retained profit for the year will be £496,000 (1982 £472,000).

The consolidated balance sheet shows published capital and reserves of £8,746,000 (1982 £8,250,000). Acceptances for customers at £24,881,000 have increased by approximately fifty per cent. over the 1982 figure. Current, deposit and e £155,972,000 *(1982 £146,325,000).* Balance sheet totals are £189,815,000 (1982 £171,000,000). A very high level of liquidity has been maintained and current assets are £93,950,000. Advances and other accounts have

increased from £51,425,000 to £60,518,000.

The accounts show that further progress has been made in building up the group during the year under review. As well as the improved profit to which I have already referred, the consolidated balance sheet reflects growth and shows a very strong position. Our banking subsidiaries in Guernsey and the lale of Man and our leasing and consumer credit businesses all made increased contributions to group profits.

I would like to welcome Sir Malcolm Wilcox who joined the board in April, 1983 as a deputy chairman. He has had a very distinguished career in banking and I am sure his experience will be a great asset to Rea Brothers. It is intended that Sir Malcolm will take over from me as chairman during this year and I would like to wish him every

It is over thirty-three years since I joined the board and I am particularly pleased that I shall continue to be associated with the bank as the board has expressed its intention to appoint me president of the company when I retire from the

Other changes on the board include the resignations of Sir Leslie Bowes in January, 1984 having attained the age of ninety, and Sir James Steel, Miss I. Kuhn and Mr. W. O. Hartley who retire at the conclusion of this meeting and are not offering themselves for re-election. In their different ways they have all made very valuable contributions to Rea Brothers over many years and I would like to then them for all they have done. I wish them the very best of health and happiness in

Finally, on behalf of the board and shareholders I would like to thank the staff of the bank and its subsidiary companies for their hard work and dedication over the last year.

As usual I am supplementing my report on the affairs of our group with some remarks which I feel may be of interest to you and the general public The Gower Report - Caveat Emptor Mr. Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, has presented

to Parliament a Report by Professor L. C. B. Gower entitled Review of Investor Protection. The second part, including the draft of a proposed Parliamentary Bill. giving effect to his recommendations, is to follow later.

In the foreword to the Report the Secretary of State invited interested parties to comment on Professor Gower's recommendations not later than 30th April, 1984 after which the Government will decide and make known its intended course of

The Case against the Proposals I have the highest regard for Mr. Tebbit but that does not include his Department. As far back as 1979 I suggested that it should be abolished. My first recommendation, therefore, is to repeat this.

I am now coming to the heart of the matter. To make changes in an established structure is always a good thing if they are constructive changes and improve matters, but if changes are made simply for their own sake, or for political or emotional "do-goodism", they should be strongly resisted. This is particularly true if they involve an increase in bureaucracy, further interference with the market economy, and are executed by people whose knowledge in this particular field is

limited to say the least. I think I have a good record of warning in ample time of certain changes which have taken place or were about to take place and therefore what I have to say now takes into account this past track record.

There can be little doubt of the far-reaching effect of that appalling blunder "Competition and Credit Control" which has dominated so much thinking regarding "Competition and Credit Control" which has dominated so much thinking regarding the financial markets for a great number of years. The then Prime Minister, Mr. Edward Heath, and his Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Barber, with the approval of the Bank of England led us straight into the fringe banking crisis and the Hysterical over-reaction continues to this day. We had the Wilson Committee and the Banking Act 1979, which I strongly opposed in an address given to the Institute of Bankers on 1st April, 1980, in which I pointed out that it would prevent newcomers from recogning out in hysterics, and would strangle the notatitist bankage of the taxons. starting out in business and would strangle the potential bankers of the twenty-first century at birth. It has and is leading to the amassing of banks in the hands of a very few to the detriment of the entrepreneurial and imaginative ideas which young people could have. It should be noted that the Act has not prevented banks in this country

giving totally irresponsible loans both nationally and internationally. Now we are faced with the Gower Report, which has been drafted by a lawyer of very high standing and reputation but whose chastity has never been broken by any spell of practical experience. Most of those who would be affected by the Gower Report do not like it, but they are either having their arms twisted, or they belong to the circle of those who would be called "giver-inners" - not "stander-uppers". If one goes against this kind of imposition, i.e. government-inflicted interference in our daily lives, one is called "an awkward chap". I am proud to know that in a recent speech made by the Prime Minister she called me "the sergeant-major of the

awkward squad" and added that we needed more of them. In the Financial Times of 13th March, 1984, Mr. Richard Lambert spelt out in a very succinct manner some of his objections to the Gower Report and it is up to everyone to get a copy and read it, it is very worthwhile. Mr. Lambert began his article by noting that just about everyone from Whitehall to Threadneadle Street seemed to have approved Professor Gower's proposals but "is it possible that they are completely, utterly, 100 per cent mad?". I personally think they are t is discouraging to note that the Bank of England is not raising its voice against

this Report but then we have to realise that whilst in the old days the Bank of England

was far more the bankers' bank taking care of the interest of the banking community,

it has today become an executive arm of the Government, the Treasury and all that

goes with it. So in this respect it is probably on a direct collision course with the financial community.

A few weeks ago, one of our leading newspapers in a somewhat tongue-in-cheek manner suggested the privatisation of the Bank of England. This should be carefully considered as it might help to solve the problem.

It is, of course, important that the investor should, within reasonable limits, be protected against disreputable fringe investment management consultants or consultancy firms, but this should not take away the responsibility of the individual investor to make his or her own necessary enquiries regarding known reputable firms. The known abuses in the securities industry, for instance, have so far been very limited and could easily be dealt with by the Prevention of Freud (Investments) Act which could be brought up to date. The performance of those charged with because (1) they have taken far too long to look into cases reported to them and (2) once they have made a decision, e.g. that someone is not suitable to be a director of a public company, they do not necessarily follow it through.

The present proposition may finally lead to something similar to the SEC (Securities & Exchange Commission) which they have in America. This is a haven for lawyers employed there and those advising clients and charging outrageous fees. At any rate, to make changes at this particular moment seems to me to be very unwise as the traditional frontiers between different financial institutions are decreasing and

will probably disappear within a reasonable time. Whenever I hear of proposals for "self-regulating authorities" and suchlike I think of the opening remarks of the Prime Minister of Denmark at the World Bank Meeting

> We shall have to evolve Problem solvers galore-Since each problem they solve

Creates ten problems more. Professor Gower's propositions are from a practical point of view (1) unworkable, (2) interfere with the rights and freedom of the individual, (3) tramendously costly and (4) will build up a vast bureaucracy. The Prime Minister's philosophy has always been "let the market work and do not interfere". This is, of course, subject to the necessary safeguards for its proper operation, but Professor Gower's Report is certainly not one of them. So my suggestion is: caveat emptor.

**Undeveloped Countries** My attention has been drawn recently to something which was written in 1953 by the great liberal economist Professor Röpke. Röpke, who died in 1986, was very much a forerunner of another greet thinker and prophet. Professor Havek, and it is regrettable that much of his work is now our of print. It would be a tremendous vice if one of our leading publishers would re-issue this pioneering author's

In summary what Ropke was saying so many years ago was that the same people who had pressed for the welfare state, the planned economy and collectivist inflationary policies which had been so disastrous for the West were those who were pressing for massive aid programmes to undeveloped countries. These aid programmes often take no account of the different cultural backgrounds of the countries concerned and presume that equalisation with the West is not only good for the countries concerned - in fact in many cases the attempt has proved strous – but also theirs by way of right.

is is still equally true today that many in the West feel that we own the undeveloped countries something as a result of our colonial past. Of course, there are certain projects, particularly the development of infrastructure (harbours, roads, bridges, water mains, railroads, irrigation, etc.) that require a certain amount of government help, but in general terms the most dubious development plans are those that require planned aconomy compulsion and protectionist isolation

industrial development can be achieved only by basing industrial production on existing industries and types of plant (which as a rule will be of the artisan and small industry type) and letting them grow according to specific local demand. The consequences of hasty over-industrialisation, which has been seen throughout the developing world, are economic disorganisation and in the Communist sector the realisation of the nationalistic ideal of dictatorship. The natural victim of the squeeze on the economy required to finance this over-hasty development is agriculture. The decay of an already poor country's agriculture can turn it into a truly stricked area.

The effective control of the birthrate is, of course, essential but equally important is the formation of a private capital market. As Röpke pointed out, private financing has never totally dried up - it exists as credits by western exporters of machinery, advances from western purchasers, direct investments by daring international firms which, because of their size, can bear reasonable losses - however, once it was a stream, now unfortunately a trickle.

The reason why private capital cannot be attracted to such countries includes the extravagance of the economic plans concerned and the uncertainties of law, economic policy and currency in these countries. Specifically one is faced by unclear and fluctuating internal political relations; an alien and unbalanced legal system; suspicion and hatred for everything "western"; expropriation; stubborn resistance to any reasonable demand by the western investor for guarantees; opportunities to inspect or to exert any influence on decisions regarding capital risks and employment of trained western personnel; collectivist inflationary policies and unpredictable local taxetion and exchange restrictions. However, the greatest of all is the all-pervading

corruption which is endemic in so many countries.

Marshall Plan type ald can only be justified in an extreme and temporary emergency; it cannot be demanded by way of right. It can only be used for building up the infrastructure of the country and should not be wasted on social experiments as in this country. The demand by the countries concerned for what Röpke called "international forced capital formation" is part of the intellectual historical climate of 'full employment" policies and derives from the ever-increasing weight of burgaucracy which effectively has the power to raise taxes. The bureaucrats do not bother about the misera plebs contribuens, the ultimate bearer of the burden. The inescapable conclusion is that development programmes must be cut back to the size of the capital available on the basis of an economic order based on market competition and the free price mechanism.

You might think the connection between the Gower Report and Professor Röpke is rather tenuous but in the one case there is a matter in which government wants to interfere but has not yet done so, whilst in the other there is a matter where government has interfered with disastrous results. A free society can only develop where there is a minimum of government interference. This has been proved over many years. So let us beware.

Copies of the 1983 Report and Acounts may be obtained from the Secretary, Rea Brothers Plc, King's House, 36-37 King Street, London EC2V 8DR.

# **Juventus** thwart depleted United

By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

Manchester United. Juventus ...

Manchester United, beset by injuries, were held to a draw by Juventus in the first leg of their European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final at Old Trafford last night. United trailed to a goal Rossi, equalised through their substitute. Davies, and should have won the match in the second half.

Terrible wounds were in-flicted on United even before they started. Without Robson. Wilkins and Muhren, their three most experienced individuals, their patchwork formation was overloaded with defenders.

Worse was to follow. Gidman, rusty after a five-month absence, pulled a hamstring after only seven minutes and was carried off. His replacement. Davies, had not played before this season.

Much worse was to come. The Italians, guarding their ambitions with nine black and white shirts, broke with accustorned pace and precision after a quarter of an hour and took

Platini released Boniek to embarrass Hogg for speed before he freed Rossi. Even then luck accompanied them as the subsequent deflection left Bailey a helpless spectator. When United were denied a penalty as Stapleton fell inside the area after skipping past three tackles, and when Graham had to be treated after a wild kick by Prandelli, which earned him a booking, the hosts had reason to plead with the gods for mercy. After 35 minutes their vociferous requests were granted.

Albiston's cross was flicked on by Graham before White-side, challenging for the bounc-ing ball, was denied at point blank range by Tacconi but the danger was not cleared. Davies. one of the unlikely heroes of United's FA Cup final victory over Brighton last May, took his time before rolling the equaliser into the empty net.

With the terraces filled with a crowd of more than 58,000, ablaze with noise, and with United's hearts allame with passion, an unforeseen triumph suddenly became a possibility.

Rossi, taking advantage of an unnecessary error by Hogg, relieved the pressure momentarily but should have made more of his open opportunity. Bailey, his lone opponent, thwarted him with his finger tips. Yet United could still pay not only for Stapleton's miss from six yards when he struck the bar, but also for the foolish action of one of their supporters who threw a missile which struck Boniek on the head as he prepared to take a corner.

MANCHESTER UNITED: G Bailey: Duxbury, A Albiston, P McGrath, K Morgan, G Hogg, J Gidman (Sub: A Davies), R Moses, F Stapleton, N Whiteside, A Graham. JUVENTUS: S Tacconi; C Gentile. A Cabrini, M. Bonini, S. Brio, G. Scirea, C. Prandelli, M. Tardelli, P. Rossi, M. Platini,

Referee: J Keizer (Netherlands).

## Liverpool win

A goal by Sammy Lee gave Liverpool a 1-0 win over Dinamo Bucharest in the first leg of their European Cup semifinal at Anfield last night.

Yesterday's results EUROPEAN CUP: Sersi-finals, first leg: Cundes United 2, Roma 0; Liverpool 1, Dynamo Bucharest 0. UEFA CUP: Semi-Anala, first leg: Hajduk Split 2. Tottanham Hotspur 1; Notlingham Forast 2,

THIRD DIVISION: Bradford City 3, Gillingham 2; Exeter City 1, Sounthorpe United 1. **RUGBY UNION** 

CLUB MATCHES: Bedford 10, Coventry 12; Chettenham 6, Bristol 6; Ebbw Vale 9, Cross Keys 3; Glamorgan Wanderers 14, Pontypridd 10; Leicester 31, Moseley 22; Penarth 8, Brudgend 56; Swamses 21, Abersyon 10; Tredeger 12, Pontypool 25; London Irish 8, London Swetter 12, Pontypool 25; London Irish 8,

RUGBY LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION: Oldham 2, Castleford 13; Withea 21, Wigan 14.

**MODERN PENTATHLON** 

# Taylor ties himself to Watford

Graham Taylor has agreed to say 'I'm off'. Having created a a new six-year contract as Watford's manager. Elton John. Watford's chairman, made the announcement yesterday as the club prepared for Saturday's FA
Cup semi-final against Plymouth Argyle, of the third division, at Villa Park.

League championship once it would be a major achievement.

Only three or four clubs should be capable of winning the championship because of foot-It means that Taylor's name ball's financial situation - and

can be crased from the list of that cannot be good for the possible candidates for the game, managerial posts at Tottenham Mr and Arsenal, both to be settled at the end of the season. Taylor, who said that loyalty was the main reason for his decision to stay at Watford, has had a remakable seven-year spell at the club, taking them from the depths of the fourth division to runners-up in last season's championship.

Now they stand on the verge of a Wembley appearance and Mr John said: "For Graham to commit himself like this is fantastic. Is is the best news we

#### Cup replay plans

FA Cup semi-final replays, should they be necessary, have been arranged for Wednesday (7.45) at West Bromwich for Plymouth and Watford and at Nottingham Forest for Southampton and Everton.

could have had before the semifinal, I can't say how delighted I club's physiotherapist yesterday am. The club will grow and grow under Graham. I think we can grab a few orol is in the next few years if we don't get one this season".

Taylor said: "I didn't sign people like David Bardsley, Maurice Johnston and Lee Sinnott to turn round now and G. Reilly, K. Jackett, J. Barnes.

Saturday - six weeks ofter his

Foster, recovering from an

operation to free a trapped nerve on his hip, has come safely through two

games in 24 hours and is expected to replace Brendan Ormsby, as Villa try for a UEFA Cup place next

Paul Waish has been passed fit to return to Luton's attack at Tottenham Hotspur on Saturday.

having recovered from the knee injury which forced him to miss

Luton's home defeat against Everton last week. Mark Stein, who made his debut as Walsh's deputy,

playing alongside his elder brother, Brian, will drop back into the

Frank Lampard stands by to will come into effect if V make his 550th League appearance fans cause further trouble

£200,000 transfer from Brighton.

Foster set to make

delayed debut

Steve Foster, the former England defender, is set to make his debut at Upton Park on Saturday. He is

for Asion Villa. at Leicester on Saturday - six weeks ofter his who will miss his first game of the

Only three or four clubs should be capable of winning the championship because of foot-

Mr John admitted that Watford were prepared to release Taylor some time ago. There was one period when the Manchester United job became available and we would

Taylor admitted that a championship win could bring problems. "How do you keep players if they win things and you can't afford the salaries they demand?" he asked. "Look what happened at lpswich. We could not afford their kind of money and now they have had to sell players they are no longer such a serious threat. I don't want that to happen at Wat-

Watford's captain, Wilf Rostron. is slowly winning his battle to be fit for the game against Plymouth on Saturday. He had a workout with the all. he said. "But if I miss out

season because of a one match ban imposed after reaching 21 disciplin-

Carlisle's diminishing second

division promotion hopes were further hindered yesterday when Malcolm Posket their top scorer, was ruled doubtful for Saturday's top-of-the-table game at Manchester

City. A leg strain, which has kept the 17-goal forward out of training all week, leaves Bob Stokoe the manager, with just 12 fit players.

Ham's request for legal represen-

tation at their appeal against a suspended two-year FA Cup ban.

The sentence, imposed following a pitch invasion during the FA Cup tie at Birmingham on February 18, will come into effect if West Ham's

The FA have turned down West



# Bonn (Reuter) - The West German national trainer. Jupp Derwall, has accused the media of a deliberate campaign to force his resignation. Derwall, who has been under attack by the media for the past two years, told the magazine Bunte of the pressures he faces in an interview being published today. "Much of the criticism is like a knife in the back," he said. "I admit that recently I have thought about resigning, but that lasts at most. resigning but that lasts at most three days. Then I am back to normal again. A survey of the country's leading Sports Editors last week showed more than half wanted Derwall to more than half wanted Derwall to go immediately, just tow months before he takes the West German team to France for the European championships. Derwall, whose team won the European title four years ago in Italy, accused newspapers of "lynch-mob journalism". Though the West German team under Derwall reached the World Cup final two years ago and has won its last four internationals, recent Cup final two years ago and has won its last four internationals, recent performances have been uninspired. Derwall told Bunte the standard of the West German league had fallen to a mediocre level and that he had to make do with the football talents.

# Vancouver in talks with Todd

Colin Todd, the former England defender, who joined Oxford United on a free transfer from Nottingham Forest last month, could be on the move again. Alan Hinton, coach of the North America League side, Vancouver Whitecaps, has had takik with the player and Oxford's manager Jim Smith, who said today "I must discuss the matter with our chairman but it looks likely that we will releas Colin once we have made certain of

Oxford, eight points clear at the top of the third division with a game in hand, expect to make certain of promotion over Easter and it will give Todd time to join Vancouver for the start of their league season on May 12.

• Kevin Hird, the Leeds United defender, wants to leave Elland

# Young men most likely

ratives on the Football Association scholarship when the scheme begins at Lilleshall in September. The 25 schoolboys nominated by the FA have all accepted places for the two-year educational and football training scheme, set up this year by England manager Bobby Robson.

England manager Bobby Robson.

Paul Atkia, Christ the King School.

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School, Middleeux; Jason Beddon, Burnage
High School Engys, Manchester; Alan Miller,
Epping Forest High School, Essex: Simon
Blythe, Maidanhill School, Gloucestershire:
Gary Osbourne, Aldersley School, West
Midlands, Scott Carn, Myers Grove School,
South Yorkshire; Andrew Paurson, St.
Aloysious College, London; Ian Champen,
Longitt's High School, East Sussex: Darron
Pitcher, Culvertouse School, Witshire; Mark
Roblins, North Chadderlon Comp, Lancashire;
John Elbrad, Wirral Grammer School for Boys,
Merseyside, Neil Switzr, Hillcrest School, West
Midlands, Anthony Ellott, Park Hall School,
Birnlinghem, Christopher Teesdele, Brackenhoe School, Clevelsmit; Danny Engulant, St.
Aloysious College, London: Devid Thomas.
Eccles C of E School, Lancashire; Christopher
Howarth, Calder High School, West Yorkshire;
Jeson Walkington, Easthampsheed Park Lower
School, Berdshire; Simon Hutchirson,
Jordanthorpe School, South Yorkshire; Robert
Wignel, Herschell High School, Berishire; Paul
Kelly, Willindigton Grammer School for Boys,
Kent; Paul Williams, Mundelle School,
Lalcaster: Bradley Wright, Willowfield High
School, London.

Today's fixtures

creaser Linged v Sunderland; Motingham Forest v Newcastle (7.0); Sheffield Wednesday v Sheffield Unibed (7.0); Second divisions Blackpool v Hotts-County (7.0); Bradford City v Barnelsy (6.30); Chastarfield v Otchem (7.0); Wolves v Rotherbam (7.0); FOUTBALL COMMISSIATTOR: Heading v Charlton. Chariton, SURREY SENIOR CUP: Semi-final replay: Epsom and Ewall v Croydon.

# Wednesday have the look of champions

Sheffield Wednesday presented to an ecstatic Hillsborough audience the unmistakable make-up of champions in marching three points clear the top of the second division on Tuesday night. Two goals in the last 15 minutes gave them a 3-1 victory that buried a monumental challenge by Derby County, who were thrust dangerously close to

An enthralling conflict of contrasting incentives was poised evenly at 1-1 with 15 breathless minutes left. Then the calibre of champions emerged. Shelton was sprinting through in high-speed pursuit of an opening when Watson's scything leg floored him for an indisputable penalty. Sterland coolly restored the lead with his shot and the caselessly raiding Varadi provided the finishing flourish with his second and his team's third goal. After Cunningham had helped Varadi to provide a fourth-minute lead. Davison hammered an equalizer in off the post from 25 yards early in the second half.

Plymouth Argyle failed to get an FA Cup semi-final uplift when, despite a penalty gifted by the referee. Keith Cooper, they went down 3.1 at home to Wimbledon. Typan scored his nineteenth goal of the season from the penalty spot in the forty third minute after an innocuous-looking challenge by Hatter on Leigh Cooper, the Piymouth captain

experienced Smith and Nisbet saw Plymouth slump to their fourth defeat in six League games. Smith clumsily challenged Cork in the sixty seventh minute and Hatter gratefully equalized with a penalty. Ten munutes from time Nisbet turned the ball into his own net for Wimbledon's march-winner Hall City nourished their third

But two defensive blunders by the

win over Preston. Their hero was Roberts. a midfield player, who put them on the way to victory with a fourth-minute header. They had to for their second goal, scored by Flounders. Four minutes later

the clubs provided him with. He also complained of a lack of team spirit among players called up for the national side.

China will host an under-16

world junior tournament in August

1985. The Chinese news agency Xinhua originally reported that the official world junior championships for the players under 21. But Guido

Tognoni, a spokesman at FIFA's

Swiss headquarters, said that the official junior tournament will be held in Chile. The Chinese event is for players under 16, he said.

Derwall is

upset

by criticism

in media

Northampton Town's lowest ever League attendance of 1.109 high-lighted the club's plight but Hartlepool their opponents, were more urgently in need of points to avoid applying for reelection and Hartlepool they went ahead through Staff after five minutes and Hayes equalized for the home side in a 1-1

Another team trying to avoid reelection. Mansfield Town won by reelection. Mansfield Town, won by a wide margin (7-1) for the second time in five days after a second-half bombardment eclipsed Halifax Town. Juryeff. on loan from Southampton, completed a treble after the interval and set up another for Lowery. Matthews scored direct from a free kick and other goals come from Barrowclough Caldwell



# TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

SECOND DIVISION: Grimsby Town 1. Barnsley 0: Sheffleld Wednesday 3. Derby County 1. THERD DIVISION: Hull Giv 3. Preston North End 0: Phymouth Argyle 1. Wirnbledon 2: Richerham United 0. Southers United 0. FOURTH DIVISION: Blackpoot 1. Stockport County 1; Northsmoton 1. Hartlepool United 1. Mansfield Town 7. Hafflex 1. SCOTTISM PREMIER DIVISION: Celtic 4. Motherwest 2. Motherwell 2.
SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISIONE Brechin City 3,
Ctyde 2.
ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE Prickley 1.
Kettering 1 Bob Lord Trophy: Semi-final,
second leg: Scentorough 5, Yeovil 2 (agg 7-2).
SCUTHERN LEAGUE Premier division.
Corchester 2, Folksetone 3, Middland division.
Aylesbury 4, Bridgmonth 0; Brumsgrove 1,
Rushdan 1; Coventry Sporting 1, Dudley 1;
Oktoury 0, VS Rugby 0. Southern division.
Funstable 0, Tonthridge 0, Cup: Fisal, second
leg: Durdord 0, AP Leanington 3 (sets egg 0-3).
NOTTHERN FEBRUER 1EAGUE: Buccon 0,
Horwich 2; Chorley 0, Rhyl 1; Witton 0, Goole 2.
CENTRAL LEAGUE: Second division:
Chesterfield 2, Wigan 1; Oldham 1, Coventry 0.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Birmingham 1.
Luton 3; Bristol Rovers 1, Leicester 4; Crystel Palace 0, Arsenai 0; Fulham 3, Cusen's Park Rangers 1; Ipswich 0, Charlton 1; Swindon 1, Chelsee 3; West Ham 8, Reading 0; Watterd 3, Swensea 1.
ISTHMANN LEAGUE: Premier divisions Leytonstone and stord 2, Hendon 0; Stough 2, Chalache 4; Watelmanton 0. Bitarione 1: Wycombe 1, Hayes 1. First division: Wood 1, Leatherhead 4. Wembles Duwhich 4: Walthernstow (). Billericay Wycombe 1, Hayes 1. First division: Borehs Wood 1, Leatherneed 4; Famborough Wembley 2: Herdord 0, Hampton Hornchurch 1, Tilbury 2: Maidenhead Wolking 3; Lewes 2, Metropottan Police Oxford City 2, Walton and Hersham 1 Sected division: Corrintan casuals 0, Bestidon Egham 1, Epping 1: Grays 3, Hem Hernatiand 2: Lichhidge 2, Eastbourne Unite 1 1 ATHEMAN LEAGUE: Haringay 0, Win

DUTCH CUP: semi-final reces; facation

#### CYCLING

# Doyle's strength at peak in Buxton

at the end of an exciting third day in the Sealink International Race. After relinquishing his yellow jersey on the morning stage to Malcolm Elliott, he needed all his consideration. able strength to take it back later in

the day.
The 48-mile third stage contained six severe climbs in the Peak district, including Holme Moss, the district, including rotate forms the whole race. A group of 19 riders emerged in front after this and the subsequent climbs after Glossop to face the final hurdle, a winding ascent nemed Long Hill. Here the young Irishman. Paul Kimmed. made a brave attack and he looked a likely winner until Doyle countered with five miles remaining.

with five miles remaining.
With Doyle went Elliott, Dudley Hayton and, the only amateur, Jeff Williams. These four swept by Kimmage on the climb, but Doyle attacked again to go clear. He arrived in Buxton's Market Square 26 seconds ahead of Elliott, who swinted away from Hayton and sprinted away from Hayton and Williams in the uphill finish.

Elliott had taken the lead in the morning at Oldham, by winning the second stage and its 15 seconds' time bonus. This 72-mile run with

By John Wilcockson

A superbly timed break by Tony Doyle on the final hill into Buxton yesteday afternoon put th Middlesex porfessional back into the lead A break was made by the

A break was made by the Liverpool amateur. Joseph McLoughlin, who was followed by Gert Jakobs of the Netherlands and Atle Kvalsvoll of Norway. They began the difficult Denshaw climb with 28 seconds advantage on the main pack, which was finally beginning to split behind the testing accelerations of Doyle.

The British amateurs, Neil Martin and Darryl Webster, made subsequent climb after Kim Eriksen of Denmark and Elliott had joined the breakaway group. Then, in the uphill finish. Hayton almost scored the third successive win for Team PCA, but Elliott nipped past on the

miles) 1, M Elliott (British Pros) 2tr (Stop. 33sec. 2, D Havn (PCA); 3, McLoughan (England; 4, M Montson (England-Pros); 5, K Enksen (Denmerk); 6, A Doyle (PCA), all stee Entistro potentiamo de producto, 46 maio 1. 1. Doyle 2-12-56: 2. Elect 2-13-21: 3. Hispon 2-13-26: 4. J. Williams (England) 2-13-26: 4. J. England) 2-14-36: 4. J. Elect. (Ireland) 2-14-36: 4.7. 2. Elect. 20sec Irregand 2.14.34 OVERALL: 1, Doyle 8.25.47, 2, Ellott, 20sec behind: 3, Hayton, 50sec behind: 4, Williams, 1.23 behind. 5, McLoughlan, 2.05 behind, 6, Jakobs 2.20 behind: 7, D Weister (689 2.21 behind, 8, R Downs (British Pros), 2.25 behind

#### HOCKEY

# Wales end lean spell

By a Special Correspondent Wales won the home countries under-18 schoolboys' champion-ship, sponsored by Okhan, at Dundee vesterday, ending a long barren spell in the tournament.

They took a point in the final match with Ireland to secure the championship for the first time, and were the most impressive side throughout the two days of the

Tournament.

Against the Irish, they displayed some of their great fighting qualities by coming back from a 1-2 deficit at the interval to force a 2-2 draw. Ireland took consolation in the inaugural under-16 event, beating Wales 2-1

RESULTS: Under-16 championship: Ireland 2. Wales 1; Scotland 1. England 1. Tuesday Wales 0. England 1 (corrected result). Final placings: 1. Ireland 5pts; 2. Scotland 4; 3. England 3: 4. Wales 0. Under-18 championship: Ireland 2. Wales 2: England 1 thanglonship: Ireland 2. Wales 2: England 1 Scotland D. Final placings: 1, Wale England 4; 3, Ireland 3; 4, Scotland D.

**GOLF** 

# Mathers is aggrieved

On a day when Colin Gilles, the holder, lost at the 18th to Gary Orr in the third round of the Scottish Boys' Championship sponsored by STV at Dunbar, Alan Mathers, of Elic. had his reputation as the player who always enjoys his golf sorely tested (Lewine Mair writes).

All square with Eliott Gray, having been four strokes behind, Mathers hit his ball on to the beach at the short loth. Wondering if he would ever recover the missile from what looked to be a miniature lake he silently put down a second ball and this time found the green. When he asked an official to confirm what he should do next, the SGU ruling was that the hole must go to his opponent Long after Mathers had lost 2 and 1 the R and A radicated that in the circumstances the boy should have been allowed to play out the hole with his second hall. More golf, page 23

#### CRICKET

# Garner strikes twice

St John's, Antigua (Reuter) - Joel Garner struck two important blows for his side yesterday as West Indies tightened their grip on the fourth Test against Australia here.

Garner dismissed the openers, Ritchie and Phillips, as Australia reached 90 for two in their second innings at hunch on the fourth day. still trailing West Indies by 146 runs with 10 hours yet to play.

West Indies resumed the day at 493 for nine in their first inings and added only five more runs before Rackemann had Garner caught by Hogan for 10 to finish with the credible figures of five for 160 off 42.6 overs. The Australians, already one down in the five-match series, started in fine fashion when they began their second innings. Both openers benefited from Marshall's erratic bowling and hit 25 runs off his three overs, including five fours. But with the score at 50, Garner

had Ritchie caught behind for 23 by a ball which left him off the pitch. Seven runs later be bowled Phillips for 22 G M Ritchie c Dugon b Garner.
W B Philips b Garner
A R Border not out.
K J Hughes not out.
Extras (b 8, Hb 1, n-b 3)

Total (2 wkts) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-50, 2-57

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J Germer c Hoogan b Rackstmann.
M A Holding not out.
Extres (b 13, Hb 13, n-b 1)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-43, 3-351, 4-390, 5-405, 6-426, 7-442, 8-468, 9-491.

More cricket, page 23

# **YACHTING**

# London excel in fresh winds

Fresh force-five winds led to exciting competition on the second day of the Biggs Wall-sponsored university championships at Ox-ford. London excelled, although they still have to face Trinity College, Dublin, the toughest opponents in their league.

Gear failure and lack of control

caused Cambridge to lose to Birmingham, who are the only team to have beaten both the seeds in their league and must surely be set to qualify.
Liverpool, in beating Manchester.

seem likely to join Edinburgh at the top of the second league. Newcastle remain undefeated in league three. As the wind increased many boats appeared to be out of control and women's league was postponed.

EDINBURGH GAMES

# African plea to stop rugby tour

Addis Ababa (AFP) - African member states of the British Commonwealth may be forced to boycott the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh under the terms of the 1977 Gleneages Agreement unless the British-Government move to stop Eng-land's proposed Rugby Union tour of South Africa, the Organization of African Unity (OAU) warned here In Tunis, at the opening of a twoday meeting of the executive committee of the Association of African National Olympic Committees, the British National Olympic Committee were urged to intervene to ensure the cancellation of the tour. Mario Rania Vasquez-president of the Association of National Olympic Committees, said he had made the request in a letter

RUGBY UNION: CITY COUNCIL BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON ENGLAND PLAYERS

#### Phelps leads challenge from Britain By a Special Correspondent

Hungary dominated the fencing on the second day of the Diners Club International Modern Pentath-Club International Modern Pentathlon at Crystal Palace yesterday.
Gabor Pajor was the individual
winner, with 31 victories out of 42
houts. His fellow Hungarians Jozef
Buzgo and Attila Cfafzari had 30
wins and 26 wins respectively.
But it was a good day for Britain's
Richard Phelps, too. He shared
eighth place in the fencing with 26
wins and it enabled him to pick up
in the overall placings after his
disappointing effort in Tuesday's in the overall placings after his disappointing effort in Tuesday's

Phelps, a metal merchant from Gloucestershire, improved from 11th to sixth place overall to retain his position at the head of the Great Britain A team.

Stephen Sowerby, the overnight leader after the first day's swimming and riding, slumped to lifteenth place after a poor performance in the fencing where he finished thirty second. The Great Britain A team and enter the final day lying fourth behind Hungary, the United States and Sweden A. elso lost their lead in the team event

## Yarrow dies

Squire Turrow, the president of the Amateur Athletics Association since 1978, died yesterday at Hove, Sussex, after a long illness, aged 83.

## Leicester men urged to miss South Africa tour By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Walsh: fully recovered from knee injury.

Leicester City Council members withdraw the use of the Welford met representatives of the Anti-Apartheid Movement yesterday in a the stadium, which the Tigers use move designed to bring pressure on the Leicester club to discourage individual members from touring South Africa with England next month. After the meeting the Labour-controlled council called for a meeting with the club and said:
"The council and the AntiApartheid Movement feel that the
attendance of Leicester Tigers
players on the tour would bring the
sport, the club and the city into

Eight Leicester players have tepresented England this season, of whom three are known to be unavailable to tour and a fourth is extremely doubtful. Of the remainder, Dodge and Youngs are currently injured and would have to prove their fitness to the selectors if chosen, though Dodge is hoping to play against Bristol on Saturday after a test on a strained thigh

muscle.

The council, from whom Leicester lease their ground at Welford
Road and second team pitch, passed
a resolution two years ago condemning sporting links with South
Africa and, in a statement yesterday, Airica and, in a statement yesterday, said: "We hope that damaging sanctions will not prove necessary, however, a number of possible measures were considered. One of the most straightforward sanctions, from a legal point of view, will be to

extensively for training and match-

"Ultimately the question of not renewing their lease on the ground would be a matter for the courts to decide". It is understood, however, that the council's own legal officer has advised members that the club had complete security of tenure on the ground, on which they have spent thousands of pounds in spent thousands of pounds in improvements over the last 12

last year, since when negotiations have been in progress over the details of a new one. This would offer the council an alternative sanction, by making a significant increase in what has traditionally

Nine say yes

Nine Gloucester forwards have been asked if they are available for England's tour next month and they have indicated they are willing to tour. They are Steve Mills, Flanker John Gadd, Locks John Fidler, John Orwin and Steve Boyle, Props Phil Blakevay, Gordon Sargent and Malcolm Preedy, and No 8 Mike

# Bristol's claims of rough play denied by Pontypool

Pontypool yesterday said that Bristol's allegations of violent play were "absolute nonsense." Bristol ansounced on Monday that they were calling off all fixtures against the Welsh club after losing 48-18 at Pontypool Park with a weakened side. According to Pontypool Bristol's

likely reasons for the decision to end fixtures between the clubs are the "reluctance of some Bristol players to travel to difficult away games in mid-week," and Pontypool's refusal to postpone the last match at Bristol's request, because of the proximity of an inter-county fixture.

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#### French flavour added to Guinness event

The Guinness under-21 Easter festival at London Irish's Ground has attracted a French club for the first time (Bryan Stiles writes). Arras are taking part in the Sunbury-on-Thames tournament on April 21

and 22.
Now established as a premier event in the under-21 calender, the tournament will be played on a pool basis, with the semi-finals and final on Easter Sunday. It is intended that eventually the event will become the climax of a national under-21 merit

DRAW: Group Onc Blackheath; Esher; St. Many's College; University College, Dublin; Watefield, Group There Collegian; Bethest; Eshaurgh Wanderers: London Irish; Melone; Shannon; Group There: Glasgow High; Old Cretegent, Limerick; Cusen's University, Beltast; Richmond, Group Four; Arras; Hillmand; Jordanhit; Seracers. Blackheath are the first winners of the Guinness-sponsored London senior clubs under-21 merit table.

DOWSWELL CUP FINAL: Metropolitan Police District 12: Metropolitan Police District 6.

#### Stringer carries a sting for Welsh backs Wasps opened the second half By Nicholas Keith

London Welsh.....

Wasps recorded only their twelfth victory in 42 matches against London Welsh at Old Deer Park yesterday evening, despite missing seven regular first team players. It kept them in second place behind Harfiquins in the London Merit Table with London Welsh third.

Table with London Welsh third.

Huw Davies was making his first senior appearance since February but, of Wasps other internationals. Cardus, Colclough and Dum were missing from a side which had previously won 28 of 36 matches with only four defeats. Not surprisingly, Davies looked somewhat rusty with his positional kicking, and also had an early dropped goal attempt charged down. However, Stringer kicked three penalties in the first 15 minutes for offside offsinces, two of them by the Welsh backs.

them by the Welsh backs. Wasps ran with verve and variety, with Stringer often involved and Lozowski direct and dangerous in the centre. They were rewarded with a try by Hames, a lock, after a forward surge, but Stringer missed the conversion in a shower of rain.

Although Wasps continued to control the line-outs and the back-row play, the Weish came back into the match and Greenway finally landed a penalty just before halftime with his fourth shot at goal.

Wasps opened the second hall with an unconverted try by Moss but the Welsh countered with an excellent score. Ackerman broke smartly up the left flank and a quick ruck enabled Nigel Rees to put Williams over on the right. Greenway failed with the conversion, but managed a simple penalty when Wasps fell offside in froat of their own posts. their own posts. As the game deteriorated during

As the game deteriorated during and after another downpoir. Greenway added a further penalty failure to his unenviable collection. The Welsh fullback's third successful penalty five minutes from the end narrowed the gap to four points, but a late flurry against an anxious Wasps defence brought them no closer. SCORERS: Lendon Weish: Try: Williams. Penalties: Greenway (S), Waspe: Tries: Harres. Moss. Penalties: Stringer (i).

LONDON WELSH: P Greenway: D Williams.
Ackerman. N Rees. C Rees: D Saler.
Caviss: T Jones, & Light, & Bradley, E Luris,
Ross, J Collins, P Cunnees, K Bowney.

WASPS: N Stringer, R Pelow, M Bold, Lozowski, R Summer, H Davies, J Culen, Rendell, A Semmorn, A Isichel, K Moss, Pinnegar, J Humes, D Pegler, R Smith, Raieree: J D Rees (Hampshre). Newport game off

Newport's home game with Blackheath, scheduled for Saturday, has been called off because the visitors, hit by injuries and influenza cannot come a result.

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Whole new

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has England

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By Colin McQuillan

The broadcasting breakthrough of this high participation but low profile sport continued yesterday when Channel 4 mounted multi-

camera coverage of the England v Pakistan international.

Utilizing the all-transparent court, in the plush Wembley auditorium, the Squash Rackets Association mounted the first five-

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# Nicklaus out to emerge from the lonely shadow of Ballesteros

Wales, is aged 22. Severiano Ballesteros was the youngest winner of the Masters when he vinner o took the title in 1980 aged 23 round partner. years and four days. Nicklaus, who numbers five Masters among his glittering collection of 17 'major' championship wins. is aged 44. The oldest champion was Gary Player, who won for a third time in 1978 when aged 42.

Parkin and Nicklaus, indeed, have more in common than that. In both of them is the passive arrogance, the innate aggression which breeds champions. Parkin's credentials are clearly less impressive. Yet after winning the All-American Inter-Collegiate title this year he can be considered one of the world's finest amateur golfers.

For his first appearance at

From Mitchell Platts, Augusta, Georgia Phillip Parkin and Jack target. He speaks in terms of The images of Horton Smith.

win the forty-eighth United leading amateur, It will prove Palmer and Player, flash by, States Masters, which starts on the Augusta national course here today.

States Masters, which starts on an enthralling examination, taking yopu from one era to with the likes of Jay Sigel, the another on the winner on the last two cloistered clubhouse. Parkin, the British Amateur occasions of the United States

> The paradox is that Nicklaus. in spite of his illustrous record, will perhaps have more to prove. He has not won a lournament since 1982. He has not won a "major" since the United States PGA champion-ship in 1980. And he is well aware that in recent times the opportunities have been cluding his grasp. "It doesn't bother me because I have only just been beaten on several occasions," he says. Nicklaus, however, does

not enjoy losing. for the first time and one

Nicklaus have one thing in common. History implies that they are both the wrong age to the must aim to finish the series of riotion somming. The images of riotion somming the inaugural champion 50 into the ground, but in reality years ago, and Byron Nelson, of the must aim to finish the series of riotion somming.

The Nicklaus era of domination, of his Masters triumphs in 1963, 1965, 1966, 1972 and 1975, now seem a long way off, Today the man at the Masters is Ballesteros. A win this time would be his third in all and his second in succession, equalling Nicklaus's achievement.

Ballesteros has confided to friends that he is feeling the loneliness that results from a prolonged spell on the US tour. Yet he is so at home at Augusta, which is similar to the course a Pedrea where he grew up, that even Tom Watson regards him as nothing less than an odds-on favourite.

The Americans seem unable to forget how they were so hopelessly outclassed by Balles-That, and Augusta itself will ensure that Nicklaus is a contender. Turn off Washington Road into Magnolia Drive to lorget now they were so hopelessly outclassed by Ballesteros 12 months ago and there is a feeling now that the Spaniard cannot be opposed. Nicklaus, the spaniard cannot be opposed. for the first time and one who for 20 years endured the immediately understands the pressures of favouritism, might



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"I think our production tech-niques combined with the added 18 4 405 visual quality of the new ball could make televising of squash as entertaining as any other fast-action IN 36 3440 TOTAL 72 6905 sport. If it works as well as we hope, we will come back for more squash to show in the same broadcasting The course is expected to

# man international for 10 years. "It was suitable to start what we the leading men's squash nation in recent years," said Bob Morris, the SRA chief executive, "They are very strong at the top, but our developing strength in death made the strength in depth made competition very interesting." competition very interesting." The first result early yesterday evening, when Neil Harvey England's No 5 lost to the British Open under-23 champion, Sohail Qaiser 7-9, 5-9, 9-4, 9-6, 9-6 did little to support the confidence of Morris, although Geoff Williams balanced the situation by beating Gogi Alauddin 9-2, 9-1, 9-3. But the presence of Cheerleader Productions, the television sports unit bringing unique, coverage of Jesserbringing unique coverage of lesser-known games like basketball and American football to Channel 4, is perhaps more important in this instance that patriotic commitment Using six cameras, with fou Clear views: Miss Opie (right) watches Miss Devoy closely (Photograph: Ian Stewart) recording centres instead of usual single recorder. Cheerleader have introduced a new reflective squash Miss Opie tempers success ball and a centrally mounted overhead camera with which they hope to overcome the previous television resistant to squash as a boring and hard-to-follow game. The extraordinary success of the Davies and Tate Bartish Open Championships at Wembley Con-Channel 4 will show the whole international as a one-hour special at 6.15 pm on April 29, in the broadcasting slot made popular by American grid-iron football. Derek Brandon, a Cheerleader producer, said: "We are planning a great deal of post production work

Championships at Wembley Con-ference Centre shone through on. Tuesday when the capacity 2,700 audience rose in rapturous acclaim of Jonah Barrington's fighting victory over Ahmed Safwat in the over-35 section and was decorated by the superb domination of the main event by Jahangir Khan. it was, therefore, all the sadder

that an event welcomed on every side as a genuine breakthrough for squash in terms of presentation and speciator access, should also carry the blemish of an ugly reaction to defeat by a home favourite.

Lisa Opie, of England, soundly beaten 5-9, 9-0, 9-7, 9-1 for the women's title by 20-year old Susan Devoy, the New Zealand champion, force disciplinary action from the

faces disciplinary action from the Women's Squash Rackets Associ-**BADMINTON** 

By Colin McOnillan ation for behaviour described by Jean Reynolds, the WSRA chair-Miss Devoy said she knew the After a first game in which both girls sought to settle to the revolutionary environment of a completely transparent, blue-floored perspex court in front of the biggest Zealander, Miss Opie's coach is Jonal

live audience in the game's history Miss Devoy took increasing control The English girl became panicky as the second and third games slipped inexorably away to superior professional application, and began to display signs of temper, culminating in repeated racket crashing and a two fingered sign owards the referee.

She was warned by the referee that a penalty game would be awarded against her if she repeated the gesture, but this danger was removed when she gained only one more point from the match. match was hers as soon as her opponent began smashing her racket aginst the wall. "There was only one professional out there and it was not Lisa Opie." said the young New

Barrington, who remained by the court after his 105-minute 9-10, 2-9, 9-6, 10-8, 9-2 victory over Safwat only to have his personal elation dimmed by the behaviour of his pupil.

"Lisa was outgunned and out-

played on the day by a marvellous new champion." he said. "But her behaviour in defeat has no place on a squash court. As long as I'm in charge it will not happen again. Jahangir Khan secured his third British Open title, defeating his older fellow Pakistani, Qamar Zaman, 9-0, 9-3, 9-5, with ease.

By Keith Macklin Featherstone Rovers were fined meanour, Rovers arranged an outstanding league fixture with Fulham, a vital relegation match at the time, on a Friday evening to allow it to be televised by ITV. When the television coverage was cancelled. Rovers postponed the fixture but did not make this clear to

Fulham in sufficient time for the London club to unscramble arrangenents.

David Oxley, the secretary-general of the league, issued a statement vesterday saying "The management committee have accepted that Featherstone Rovers only provisional transfer only provisional transfer on the secretary series of the secretary series and the secretary series of the secretary secretary series of the secretary secretary secretary series of the secretary secretary secretary secretary secretary secretary nally arranged the Fulham fixture nally arranged the Fulham fixture for screening on television. Thus, when plans for televising fell through, the match did not go ahead. However, the committee have found that Featherstone Rovers were guilty of poor communication with Fulham by not making it clear that the fixture was provisional, and then not absolutely confirming as early as possible that the match would not be going

anead.

The management committee fined Rovers £100 for "poor communication" and Fulham received balm for their wounds by being awarded £200 from the ITV contract money to cover any expenses incurred."

The match must now be played on a date to be arranged, which will further complicate the congestion around Easter. Unfortunately for Fulham, their defeat against Salford last Sunday has virtually sentenced them to second division rugby next season, and the match has lost much

season, and the match has lost much of its edge.

Paul Daley, the Hunslet coach, appeared before the committee accused of using unseemly language to a referee, and was reprimanded.

#### New title dates Caraças, (Reuter) - The World

Boxing Association (WBA) feather-Boxing Association (WBA) reatherweight champion. Eusebio Pedroza,
of Panama, will defend his title
against the Venezuelan, Angel Levy
Mayor, in Maracaibo, Venezuela,
on May 12. On May 29 Lupe
Madera, of Mexico, will defend his
WBA light flyweight title against
Francisco Quiroz, of the Dominican
Republic, also in Maracaibo. The bouts were to have been held last Saturday but were postponed

# play 'long' after heavy rain this week. More rain is THE AUGUSTA COURSE James finds a cure for grip

which starts here today.

It is the third year that this event

has opened the PGA European tour's season, which despite the loss the Martini International. The Silk ut Masters and the Bob Hope Classic - offers record prize money of £2.4m, more than £500,000 more than 1983. The Tunisian Open is worth £65,000 with a first prize of

Aiming to repeat his victory in last year's event is Mark James, who has overcome a problem with his last year's event is Mark James, who has overcome a problem with his end of the year.

Towards the end of the year.

James finished runner-up in both

Pakistan and allegations of drug taking by England players in New Zeland – will be considered by the Test and County Cricket Board at

separate meetings today and

Botham faces specific charges at Lord's tomorrow, from the board's

disciplinary committee, which relate

to his derogatory remarks about Pakistan hotels and food. Apart form embarrassing England's man-

ager Alan Smith and his colleagues, the comments breached Botham's

The fact that Botham speedily apologized may save him from a

Unless the board want to issue a

former county colleagues. Fred Truman and Brain Close.

1983 and Zaheer Abbas was not far

away in his few appearances which shows where Gloucestershire's

strength continues to lie. It was a

less impressive story in attack, nowever, and the pattern might not

thange greatly this summer, although it is expected the Bristol

It will be vital for the left-armer.

puches will have a little more life.

Gary Sainsbury, to increase his striking rate and for the younger

opening howlers to prove them-

elves. David Lawrence, still only aged 20, has the most potential but

has been an enigmatic performer. A newcomer. Courtenay Walsh, a 21-

year-old Jamaican, who is 6ft 5in

iali, has the credentials, but he and

Zaheer cannot be included at the

John Shepherd, now aged 40.

performed nobly with bat and ball in his new surroundings in 1983 and

Rambridge as an all-rounder had his

moments. Graveney and Childs, the

two left-arm bowlers, will again nare the spinner's work and Chris Dale, aged 21 and off-spinner from

The arrival of Athey, a refugee

from Yorkshire's political strife.

Aca: might gain a place.

same time.

contract with the board.

CRICKET

Botham's apology may

save him from ban

from England's winter tour - Ian well rewarded with fringe benefits Botham's criticism of conditions in that add considerably to his direct

stern reminder to Botham he could scape with a fine. The amount any player.

Old England's new face

Ray Hingworth, dismissed as Yorkshire's manager last month, will play for the Courage Old England XI this summer.

He will team up with two of his area to be summer of the courage. The other new ceruit to the team, who will receive the courage. The other new ceruit to the team, who will receive the courage.

Truman and Brain Close.

Illingworth, who also hopes to existence, is the former Derbyshire fast bowler. Harold Rhodes.

**COUNTY PROSPECTS** 

Zaheer holds the key

By Richard Streeton

Six batsmen scored 1,000 runs in should compensate for Broad's 83 and Zaheer Abbas was not far departure to Nottinghamshire.

the ball. His explanation was that he was never comfortable gripping the

before I played a fairway shot," he said this week. "I was desperate to find a cure, and with the help of Gavin Christie, the professional at Kedlesion Park I persevered I know I made a slight change in my right hand grip but it really was willpower which brought the

income from the game. Botham's other controversial activities -

including playing football for Scunthorpe United just before the

tour - will not come into the hearing. Today the executive

committee will consider the re-

sponses of the tour management to

allegations that some players possessed illegal drugs in New Zealand. This issue can be brought

Zealand. This issue can be brought to a swift conclusion only if the board decide to take no action. Botham himself has probably ensured that no positive disciplinary moves can be made by issuing a libel writ concerning his alleged part in drug activities. The matter is now subjudice and the blard cannot provide a court case by accusing

who have raised more than £50,000

Stovold, Romaines, Athey, Zaheer and Bainbridge fill the first five

places in the batting order and Russell's wicketkeeping should continue to delight the purists. Hignell is teaching full time but may

play in the holidays.
Gloucestershire, who are having a

club benefit in 1984, turned a loss of

£58.000 into a £21,000 profit last

year and the practical outcome of their links with the Phoenix

Assurance Company, at the Bristol ground, is a model for other

counties. Apart from social func-

tions, sauna, solarium and squash facilities, the ground this winter has been used for football, hockey,

tennis and as a golf range - 4,000 golf balls struck five days a week.

1983 RECORD: County championship equal 12th. NatWest Bank trophy: Lost in quarter-final. Benson & Hedges Cup: Lost in quarter-final on toss. John Payer League:

Ather.

PLAYING STAFF: DA Graveney (captain), CWJ
Athey, P. Bambridge, AJ Brassington, EJ
Currengham, JH Childs; CS Dale, RJ Doughly,
DV Lawrence, P. Roebuck, PW Romaines, RC
Russel, GE Sainsbury, JN Shepherd, AW
Sievold, CR Trembath, C Waish, AJ Wingre and
Zamene Abbas.

• Tomorrow: Hampshire

Six of Europe's leading players of ances for several months of the 1983 the Sanyo Open in Spain and the 1983 are among the field of 137 who have made the journey to this coastal resort for the Tunisian Open in Spain and the Brazilian Open, and in February took third place in the Cathay Pacific Open in Hongkong. He now Pacific Open in Hongkong. He now believes that the loss of form which cost him his fourth consecutive club.
"I'm told in one tournament last Ryder Cup appearance is behind

sition over this 7,226-yard par-72 course-which winds through sand dunes overlooking the Mediter-ranean. The main challenge may come from Sam Torrance who in yesterday's pro-am event collected seven birdies in a four-under-par round of 68. "I am playing better than at any time in my career," he said.;A: month ago he finished runner-up in the Malaysian BOWLS

**Harthasa** 

good head

for the game

By Gordon Allan

Richard Hart, of the Essex County club at Westeliff, sprang something of a surprise in the Champion of Champions indoor

commanders indoor tournament sponsored by Lombard North Central, at Bognor Regis vesterday. He reached the final by beating Graham Standley, of Atherley, a seasoned England player, 21-18 in a superb semi-final match.

Hart led 13-7 but Standley

domonstrated his pedigree in overhauling him to lead 19-16. Matters seesawed from then

His opponent in the final is Tony

Allcock, of Gloucester, another England international, who beat

Roy Staples, of Scuntherpe, 21-11 in

a much shorter and less interesting

# England suffer on the morning after

The intoxication of England's 3-2

and we have former international Mike Corby working on commen-tary with Simon Reed, a former

Surrey county squash player.

win over Denmark in the European Championship final at Preston on Tuesday night has left them with an unexpectedly harsh hang-over.

The win was achieved with the good fortune of a controversial piece of selection from the Danes which gave Nick Yales to chance to beat lens-Peter Nierhoff in the opening

singles. Fortune now, however, seems to be at least half way round Three of the four individual titles but her 11-5, 11-6 defeat to Kirsten Larsen in the team final was her

rival.
More disturbing still, Martin Dew arose this morning after the celebrations with an old cricket injury to his back feeling more painful than ever. Yates. meanwhile

England's most effective singles player at the moment was amazed that his opponent on Tuesday night was not the all England char Morten Frost, who was used in a England hope to win look further away than they did 24 hours ago.

True, Helken Troke reached the third round of the women's singles comfortably enough with a 11-3 win

# RESULTS FROM PRESTON

WOMEN'S SINGLES: First round: K Bectuna (Eng) bt R Pon Sing (Fri, 11-0, 11-1; B Bectuna (tre) bt B Westl (Austria) 11-7, 11-8; T Livinento (USSR) bt H Obritzhauser (Austria) 11-7, 11-8; C Magnusson (Swe) bt E Thordardottir (toe), 11-1, 11-0; I Seiggurs (Bee) to M Hagarmann (Mig., 0-11, -11-4; E-1-10; D Underwood (tra) bt E Kuzzowska (Pol), 11-1, 11-3; J Van Driel (Neth) bt R Potach (Swe), 11-0, 11-4; K Andersson (Swe) bt A Swersted (Nor), 11-7, 11-4; K Kiper (Den) bt S Langenseines (Be), 11-1, 11-1; V Prost (USSR) bt I Vigh (riun), 11-6, 12-10; G Martin (Soot) bt A Van de Knapp (Neth), 11-7, 8-11, 12-10; S Doody (Walse) bt D Garstenkorn (Swe), 11-3, 5-11, 11-4; S Williams (Walse) bt T Edward (toe), 11-6, 11-8; G Mogensein (Den) bt E Wielbschrig (Austria), 11-3, 11-3; E Cosmi (Neth) bt M Bengdason (Swe), 11-8, 11-6; C Ochardy (tra) bt M Demy (Be), 11-2, 11-0; B Samlenies (Pol) bt F Chaboussie (Fr), 11-0, 11-0; K Schreideff (Wig) bt J Balcrova (Cz), 11-2, 11-6; L Okumevar (USSR) bt C Heardy (Soot), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M T. (Lin) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; L N. (Lin) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Kaspar (Switz), 11-3, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Mallinger (Switz), 11-7, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Mallinger (Switz), 11-7, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Mallinger (Switz), 11-7, 11-4; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Mallinger (Switz), 11-1, 11-2; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Mallinger (Switz), 11-1, 11-2; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Mallinger (Switz), 11-1, 11-2; M Ridder (Neth) bt S Mallinger (Sw

Second round: H Troke (Eng) bt T Sramkove (Ct), 11-3, 11-3; K Larsen (Cen) bt P Hamilton

(Scot), 11-7, 11-2: Doheny bt C Hybert (Wales), 11-4, 11-3; Lilymento bt L Gottsche (Den), 11-5, 11-4; Magnusson bt Swiggers, 11-4, 11-4; Magnusson bt Swiggers, 11-4, 11-4; Holeswood bt Van Drie, 11-4, 11-2; Wojstowska bt Andersson 11-8, 11-5; Kaser bt Prin, 11-3, 11-5; Kaser bt Prin, 11-3, 11-5; Kaser bt Prin, 11-3, 11-5; Magnasen bt Williams, 11-3, 11-0; Coene bt Caern, 11-4, 11-1; Storplacer bt Sismisniec, 11-8, 11-7; Podger bt Claurevs, 11-3, 11-0; Webster bt Kristinsus, 11-3, 11-3.

MEN'S SMGLES: First round: G Hotegger (Austria) bt J Murragh (Wakes), 15-8, 15-8; 3 de Mudder (Bel) bt P Choef (Fr), 15-4, 15-9; 5 Butler (Bel) bt P Choef (Fr), 15-4, 15-9; 5 Butler (Bel) bt T Almaus (Swinz), 15-3, 15-0; h (Junes (Will) bt D Travers (Scot), 18-18, 6-15, 17-15; A Stributo (USSR) bt G Okshowit (Pol), 15-6, 15-1; S Baddelsy (Eng) bt T Hangsson (ass), 15-6, 15-7; G Adolfsson (loc) bt G Vorts (Hurl), 15-8, 7-15, 18-19; V Berbisen (Non) bt Densyn (Bel), 15-10, 15-8; H Fischedick (WG) bt 1 Densyn (Bel), 15-10, 15-4, 15-1; K Middlenniss (Scot) bt P Rout (Swinz), 15-3, 15-2; I Frederikssen (Ben) bt J Dolhan (Pol), 15-1, 15-8; L Coerte (Netti) bt W Thompson (Iru), 15-1, 15-8; L Coerte (Netti) bt W Thompson (Iru), 15-1, 15-1; 15-2; C Reses (Walse) bt T Faroord (Austria), 15-1; 15-1; 15-1; 15-2; C Reses (Netti), 15-6, 15-1; P Stoton (Walses) bt E Vanherbruggen (Bed, 15-11, 15-0; N Yalas (Eng) bt G Petrovits (Hun), 15-6, 15-9.

## FOR THE RECORD

onwards and a stream of excellent BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: New Jersey Nets 105, Pasadelphia 78ars 102: Detroit Platons 100, indiana Pazarsn 98; Sent Antonio Sputs 121, Houston Rockets 111; Seattle Supersonics 125, Karssa Cty Kings 113; Phenix Suns 100, Portiand Trai Blazers 88; Dallas Mirvericks 115, Sen Diego Cippers 114; Utah Jazz 135, Denver Auggest 20; Golden State Warnfors 117, Los Angeles Lakars 115. last end first Standley, then Hart, put his bowls where he wanted them, but Hart, 21-19 to the good at that point, emerged with the winner. Hart is a slow, studious, careful player, an insurance underwriter by profession. His studiousness serves him well, backed up as it is by excellent technique and tempera-

BASEBALL BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Philimidiphia Philles 3, Houston Astroa 1; New York Mets 4, Atlanta Braves 2; Cancinnal Reds 8, Montreal Expos 8; Sen Diego Patres 7, S. Louis Cardinats 3; San Francisco Gianta 4, Pissaburgh Pirates 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Detroit Tigers 5, Texas Rangers 1; New York Yarkess 4, Minnecota Tevins 1; Baltimore Orioles 8, Kenses City Royats 3; Cricago White Socks 7, Clevetand Indians 3; Milvesukse Brewers 10, California Angels 1; Toronto Blue Jeys 3, Ostdand Aribeitos 0; Seattle Mariners 3, Boston Red contest. Allock always had the situation in hand and changed the length of the mat with fruitful results.

CROQUET

QUARTER-FINAL: A Allock (Gloucester) 21, K Wood (Margale) 11: R Staples (Scurthorpe) 21: R Denny (Diss) 5: G Stanoley (Avertic) 21, A Horbbin (Huddersfield) 14: R Hari (Essay Courny) 21, A Cradock (Hounslow) 11. SEMI-FINAL: Allocok 21, Staples 11: Hart 21, Standley 18 **TENNIS** HELTON MEAD, South Carolina: Womens: Tournament first round: (US unless stated): Maleeve (Bul) b J Harrington, 5-1, 5-2; C Subs (Fr) b K Reid (Aus), 6-1, 6-3; C Basett (Can) b Y Vermant (SA), 6-2, 6-3; R Reggi (it) b K Sharler, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4; N Meeker b S Solomon 6-2, 6-2; Madrug-Ceses (Arg) b B Nagelsen, 6-3, 7-6, 6-4; M Meeker b S Solomon 6-2, 6-2; Madrug-Ceses (Arg) b B Nagelsen, 2-3, 7-6, 194; Portlett Fathank (SA) 7-4, S-4; M Mester b S Sciemon 6-2, 8-2; I Mardruge-Ceses (Arg) b B Nagelsen, 8-2, 7-6; B Herr b M Torres, 8-4, 7-6; 1 Border b L Thompson, 5-1, 6-0; T Phelps b E Sayers (Aust) 6-4, 6-1; A Henricksson b P Vesquez, 8-1, 5-2; J Klach b P Delhees Jauch (Sweiz, 6-1, 6-2; L Romanov (Rom) b C Jesell (Sweiz, 7-4, 6-3; C Jobsseit (Sweiz) b C Terwier (Fr), 7-6, 6-2; M Jausovec (Yug) b C Vanier (Fr), 8-3, 6-0; M C Callega (Fr) p R Casala, 8-4, 6-4; C Kohderkisch (WG) b B C Reynolds, 6-4, 6-2; P Paradis (Fr) b A Brown (GB) 7-5, 4-8, 6-0; S Ardisch (Fr) b A Brown (GB) 7-5, 4-8, 6-0; S Ardisch (Fr) b A Holbon, 7-6, 8-1. RACKETS

# Boone too racy for Gracey

William Boone, the amateur champion and first seed, eliminated Richard Gracey, holder of the over-40s singles title, from the British Open singles championship, spon-sored by Celestion Loudspeakers, at Queen's Club, when he won by 15-6. 15-10, 15-2 in a quarter-final yesterday (William Stephens vestenday

Gracey, a fiercely competitive campaigner, stood up well to Boone's ferocious services and in the first two games played some telling forehand kill shots. In serving and in the rallies. Gracev played the ball across his left handed opponent's packhand, where Boone had problems hitting acress the line, but Boone's pace proved too much for the veteran.

HOCKEY RUGBY UNION

CUB MATCHER: Brimingham 6, Northampton 18; Masstag 13, Lianelli 9; Newbridge 17. Newbord 5; Vate of Lune 22, Manchester 8, SCOTTISH PRST DIVISION: Selidrik 9, Hawick MERIT TABLE: Pentyn 25,

RUGBY LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION: Selford 0, Hull KR 32; St Halens 20, Leeds 10. SECOND DIVISION: Huyton 17, Carlisle 10.

RACKETS
QUEEN'S CLUB Calestion Open singles championship, third round: C J Hue Williams bt S Hazall (Wellington) 15-2, 4-15, 18-16, 15-8; J S Male bt P Rosser (Rugby) 15-8, 15-8, 15-4; P Nchols bt P F C Begg 17-15, 15-6 SNOOKER

GOLF
WEST HILL: Figher and Son foursomes commemors: First round: D C and J D Doson (16) bt J and T H Holmes (24) hole; M D and M F Rogerson (20) bt Dr K S and Dr M J Maclean (22) at 19h; T W G and R Bets (12) bt R W and N Elson (13) 1 hole; C and A S Taylor (15) Heath) bt Dr J N T and W J Belfreche (23) bt H W and A W Ballay (20) 2 and 1; A and G P Beuschier (28) bt 8 and N Joseph (13) 1 hole; D P and D G Chayce (21) bt A and F A Murphy (21) 1 hole; D and N J Grant (21) bt J N and C F Gent (28) bt J A and P A Murphy (21) 1 hole; J M D and N J Grant (21) bt J N and O E Gents (23) 2 and ; R F M and F G A Hope (13) bt D N and J J Moore (20) at 19h; B and 1 A D White (18) bt E and J L Morgan (23) 4 and 2; P F G and M F G Fane (25) bt J J and G J Martin (26) ft M A P and W F Gay (16) 4 and 3; C and J Scapiston (16) bt J and M Collett (14) 5 and 5; G R and G P Bristone (22) bt R J and J H Rustrectord (12) 2 and 1; Dr M and G E Taggart (9) bt R W and A J Glover (17) 8 and G.

# **TENNIS** Makeshift pair oust 'zombies'

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Luxembourg

Kevin Curren and Steve Denton, the leading doubles team in the Grand Prix points table, were beaten 6-3, 6-4 by the makeshift partnership of Brad Drewett and Larry Stefanki in the first round of a larry stefanki in the larry stefanki in the first round of a larry stefanki in the fir Luxembourg tournament yesterday morning. Drewett and Stefanki had played as a team only once before and have been reunited this week only because they happened to travel from the airport together and arranged partner.

Curren and Demon, otherwise known as "Unconscious" and "The Bull", were hunched, almost zombie-like figures when they emerged from their hotel on a grey, raw morning to make their way to an 8.30 practice. After 10 o'clock they were swapping shots in earnest. They lost to Denton's first service game, which was enough to decide

ln his mild, softly spoken way
Curren has repeatedly referred to
the difficulty of adjusting from the
lighter balls used in America to
those with a heavier cloth that are those with a heavier cloth that are prevalent in Europe. Yesterday he and Denton could not get their timing right. Mind you, players timing right, Mind you, players were beaten in the first round Erci Jelen. of Germany, aged 19. timing right. Mind you, players grumble about the balls so often that hardly anyone takes them seriously. It is part of a professional's job to take the necessary adjustments.

Another pair of doubles special-

Gunthardt, also took a while to wake up, but beat a young Australian team, David Graham and Laurie Warder, by 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. The fourth seeds, Anders Jarryd, and Tomas Smid, also had to find

the first set. In the second set they broke Drewett to lead 3-1 but conceded two more Denton service games.

In his mild, softly spoken way Curren has repeatedly referred to the difficulty of adjusting from the difficulty of adjusting from the control of the co exception) and the eight leading men in the Grand Prix doubles

disposed of Edberg and, yesterday, advanced to the quarter-final round by beating a more heavily muscled young German, Hans-Dieter Beutel,

SKIING

# **Everything** must go après ski

Yaduz, Liechtenstein (Reuter) -Hanni Wenzel, one of the greatest. women skiers ever throws a retirement party Friday.

Miss Wenzel, who retired at the Miss. Wenzel, who retired at the age of 27 after coming second in the World Cup, has invited more than 200 friends and prominent sportsmen, including the racing drivers, Nelson Piquet of Brazil and Keke Rosberg of Finland, to the party in the pilling of Reach Guerra will reach the college of Reach to the college of Reach t the village of Reach. Guests will pay 80 Seiss-francs (about £25) each towards a Liechtenstein home for handicapped children and Miss Wenzel will auction all her "skis, helmets, gloves, caps, glasses and I don't know what" for the same

cause.

Miss Wenzel won two gold
medals and a silver at the 1980
winter Olympics in Lake Placid, was
twice World Cup champion and finished in the top five 10 times during her outstanding 13-year career. She missed the Sarajevo Olympics after losing her amateur

Though born in West Germany, she raced for Liechtenstein, where her parents had moved when she was two years old. Her brother Andreas and sister Petra, both World Cup skiers, were born in Liechtenstein, The vivacious Miss Wenzel, who

plans to marry the Austrian skier, Harti Weirather, attributes her success to never losing the fun of racing even when the going was

**IN BRIEF** 

# New committee guides Kent

A nine-man executive committee has been set up to administrate Kent County Cricket Club on a dayto-day basis. The committee, which will be headed by the club chairman, John Pocock, and



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Sanchez (Sp) bt R Agener (Half), 6-2, 7-5; J.
Itystron (Swe) bt P Rebelledo (Chile), 8-2, 7-5; H. Gädemeister (Chile) bt J Brown (US), 6-4, 6-4, 7-5; V Winitsky (US) bt M Orantes (Sp), 6-1, 1-5, 6-1; H Leconte (Fr) bt P Slocal (Cz), 7-5, 8-1. includes the former county captain Colin Cowdrey, replaces three sub-EQUESTRIANISM: Dubai is to TREBLE CHANCE PAYING 6 DIVIDENDS sponsor the first of Hickstead's three international showjumping meet-ings which takes place from June 1-24 PTS...... £83,352·92 4 DRAWS ..... £45.20 CROQUET

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# Miss Budd may be running into danger

**ATHLETICS** 

By David Powell

Zola Budd's first experience of competitive athletics in Britain may be one she will wish to forget if she appears in a 3,000 metres race at Dartford on Saturday. The track at Central Park, where she is expected to run, has been condemned by the Southern Women's League as unfit for league fixtures and the host club, Dartfrod Harriers, have been told to improve it, find another one or be barred from staging meetings in

A leading international 3.000 metres runner, Debbie Peel, yesterday described the track as "dan-gerous" and said she would be surprised if Miss Budd, who has a hest time for the distance of 8 minutes 37.5 seconds, could run under nine minutes on it. Since a fast time seems out of the question and barefoot running inadvisable on a surface which is badly rutted, Miss Budd may have been hoping for a competitive element; but in this, too, she will surely be disappointed. Southampton will be attending without Christiae Benning, the British 1,500 metres record holder, Crawley will be without Mrs Perl, who ran the 3,000 metres at the 1982 Commonwealth Games and European championships; Dartford are anable to call upon Anna Wittekind, the English Schools 800 metres champion; and Ruth Smeeth, who has run 8 minutes 51 seconds for 3,000 metres, has

declined to represent Aldershot.

None of these women has refused None of these women has refused to run in protest over Miss Bydd's successful application for British critizenship. Mrs Smeeth and Mrs Benning had long ago decided to race elsewhere: Mrs Peel says she does not wish to run on that particular track; and Miss Wittekind in the protest of the says of the says of the says she does not wish to run on that particular track; and Miss Wittekind in the says of the says of

is injured. So Miss Budd may be destined to resume where she left off in South opposition. Her club chairman, Roy Dyer, said yesterday that no confirmation of her intentions had been received but she "has informed us she would like to compete on Saturday"

Mrs Peel has no such wish.

There is no way I would run on that track again", she said. "It is just asking for injury. I trained on it a few times last summer and always came away sore. Zola Budd would

# Slush fund risk for **Olympians**

From Pat Butcher New York

Gidamia Shahanga, the Commonwealth 10,000 metres champion, and his Tanzanian colleagues. Filbert Bayi and Zakariah Barie, are among several international athletes at the University of Texas in El Paso (LITEP) whose Olympic eligibility could be jeopardised by the revelation of a "stush fund", set up her large Heidebecht the university. by Larry Heidebrecht, the university

Heidebrecht resigned last Friday after allegations that he has set up a balance of a round £13,000 in order to pay college athletes who had competed in indoor track meetings and road races. Heidebrecht is also accused of contacting an Italian shoe company offering his services for a fee as an agent for several of his athletes who would wear the

company's shoes.

Although athletes are permitted to earn participation and prize ney nowadays, as long as it is paid into a trust fund regulated by their nation! federations, rules for athletes at college in the United States, governed by the National Collegiate AA, are still strictly amateur. They are only allowed expenses. The implication of the slush fund is that the UTEP athletes were receiving money directly instead of paying it into a trust fund. And this is what could affect their

Officials at UTEP are currently carrying out an investigation into the allegations, and the Athletics Congress is awaiting their before passing them on to the Internations Amateur Athletic Federation who will decide the eligibility issue. The revelations have produced a far-from-sympathetic reaction from

other college coaches.

# **OLYMPIC GAMES**

#### **Smaller Soviet** squad likely in Los Angeles

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet national olympic committee (NOC) will probably decide to attend the Los Angeles Games but with a smaller team than usual, informed Soviet sources said yesterday. They Soviet sources said yesternay, 1 ney said this formula would be put to a two-day meeting of the NOC due to start today amid Western speculation that Moscow could decide to

boycont the games.

Last Monday the NOC accused the United States of violating the Olympic Charter, mounting an anti-Soviet campaign and failing to give adequate assurances on security.
The United States denied the charges. Moscow has until June 2 to say whether it will send a team.

Hungary and Czechoslovakia, vesterday joined Russia in accusing the United States of using the games for "selfish political ends" and of the contraction of the contracti

waging a campaign to prevent communist athletes taking part. "Senseless assertions that these the Czechosalovak party laily Rude Prayo claimed yesterday.

# Don Giovanni can set up world title for Francome

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

been kind to our own champion, John Francome, even though events conspired to leave him without a ride in the steeplechase. Because of a shortage of runners in two of the four championship races, to beat with Francome aboard, the conditions have been

changed and now only a jockey's best three placings will count towards the title. Ten points go to the winner of each race, seven to the second, four to the third and two to the fourth. If Francome can win the

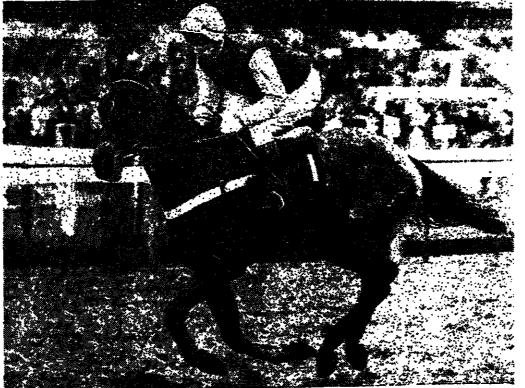
Freightrain Handicap Hurdle on Don Giovanni and the Speedlink Distribution Handicap Hurdle on Fitzherbert, he should be home and dry. By sheer coincidence Don Gio-vanni is an ally of old. He has ridden him to victory twice already this season but did not partner him at Ascot last Saturday because he was unable to do the required weight. However, by making all the and Newbury, in devastating running at Ascot, Don Gio-style and I attribute that vanni showed that he is in improvement to a change in sparkling form following a riding tactics.

The draw for today's Rail- midwinter rest and it is worth freight world jockeys' cham-pionship at Cheltenham has from the Winter stable at

> Similarly, Fitzherbert (2.50) showed at Ascot on Saturday that he was hale and hearty by running away with a long distance hurdle. He will be hard especially now that he has proved quite conclusively that being tubed has done him infinitely more good than harm.
> The Railfreight Handicap Chase looks an ideal opportunity for the West German champion, Andreas Wohler, to make his mark at the head-

In napping Everseal to win the Grainflow Juvenile Novices' Hurdle I am flying in the face of Francome's decision to switch to Mister Golden at the eleventh hour. Everseal has won his last two races, at Lingfield

quarters of National Hunt racing on Classified, whose record this season speaks for



Classified, who attempts to gain his fifth win from his last six starts in the Railfreight Handicap Chase at Cheltenham today

Ridden from behind he was disappointing simply besause he is devoid of a turn of foot. Ridden from in front, to exploit his stamina, he is a different kettle of fish and now I expect Ben de Haan, who was seen to such good effect on Plundering yesterday, to employ forcing

tactics successfully again.
When he won the Tote Credit Handicap Hurdle at Newbury last month, Everseal galloped his rivals into the ground and involved in sellers and races for

(£1,625: 2m 4f) (16)

4.0 SPEEDLINK INTERNATIONAL NOVICE HANDICAP HURDLE

LEWIS ESTATES (Lewis Bros) Mrs M Rizzell 6-10-13
WICKLOW STAR (Mrs. J. Johnson) Mrs. N. Smith 7-10-1
PROOF WRITTER (Mrs. K. Seel) N. Henderson 6-10-12
SIR LUCKY (BF) (P Brown) C Crossley 5-10-11
COMBIONTY (Mrs. K. Alben) C A Bell 6-10-9
EXCLUSIVE FOX (J. Morris) K White 7-10-8
SIEE MY STYLE (D) (K Hart) D Brissell 8-10-5

PRINCELY LAD (Mrs Y Sivitar) M Tata 8-10-5 SWEET SOLLATIOR (B) (V Nash) J King 5-10-4 MOSSY BELL (P Gwyn) R Holder 4-10-3 JUBILEE DOVE (BIF) (J Price) R Price 7-10-2

11-2 Mister Boot, 4 Metry Date, Gallant Buck, 11-2 Exclusive Fox, 13-2 Lewis Estates, 8 Dunphy, 14 Sir Lucky, Wicklow Star, 18 Proof Writer, 20 Woodland Generator, 25 See My 33 Commonts.

FORM: GALLANT BUCK unplaced in triumph hundle earlier (11-9) beat Everseal (11-4) at Newbury (2m, 21,882, good to soft, Feb 11). SESTER BOOT (11-12) beat Major Setback (11-2) by 71 at Wortester (2m 41, 2857, good, Mar 21). CAMP DUNPHY unplaced at Ascot lestline, arrier (11-4) beat Reveg (11-9) by 13/2 at Folkashme (2m 51, 2590, soft, Feb 23) SEE MY STYLE (11-4) histed 7th, MSSTY DALE (11-9) 23/2 and to hayeloze (11-9) at Wolverhampton (2m 4, 2702, good to firm, Mar 19). LEWIS ESTATES unplaced in hundless plact time, previously (11-0) beat Holy Budy (10-2) by 51 at Bangor (2m, 51,568, good, Mar 7). SIB LUCKY his won 3 races at Utbouster tits season, finished 8 Bib (10-3) to Wye Lee (10-6) there last Saturdey (2m 11, 22-91). EXCLUSIVE FOX (10-9) beaten 111 into 4th by Johns Present (11-6) at Bangor (2m, 51,562, soft, Mar 24). Wirning form orther on beater of the season of t

4.40 RED STAR PARCELS HUNTER CHASE (Amateurs: £1,797: 3m 2f)

BA BELLE (F Nichola) R Nichola 9-12-0
CROZERIOBE (Mass C Jamas) Miss C Jamas 9-12-0
F.AMENCO DAINCER (D) (G Wragg) R Perkirs 10-12-0
GAY TAB (Mrs R Brooks) Mrs R Brooks 11-12-0
NORMAN CASE (D Reed) D Reed) 9-12-0
NOSTRADAMUS (J Surmer) J Surmer 12-12-0
PENNYWASTE (Cast J Lurrader) J Lurrader) B-12-0
PENSIAN PROMISE (N Alsen) W Allen 12-12-0
TROYSWOOD (S) (Mrs S Wragh) Miss S Waugh 12-12
GAME BD (C Sweeting) C Sweeting 10-11-9
WISE LADY (Mrs C Staterd) Mrs C Staterd 8-11-9
1992 Seeding 12-12-1 J Brook (4-1) Mrs P Morte 14-

1982: Sparkford 12-12-1 J Bryan (4-1) Mrs P Morris 14 ran.

5.15 GRAINFLOW JUVENILE NOVICE HURDLE (4-y-o: £2,058: 2m (12)

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1104 BROAD BEAM (D) (BF) (J Jennings) Mrs M Rimell 11-10
233221 EVERSEAL (D) (Mrs D Beddington) F Winter 11-10
021444 MISTER GOLDÉN (D) (N Cohen) F Winter 11-10
09 CAY (R Lightwood) R Perkins 11-0
09 HOT POTATO (Mrs J Green) M Tate 11-0
0012 PUNTERS LAD (N Whitcomb) D Oughton 11-0
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00 PERMOALS (D Holesto) P Kearney 10-9

1983: Mellord Lad 5-11-8 M Richards (16-1) R Havetor 20 ran.

finished a dozen lengths in front of Broad Beam. On 8lb worse terms he still looks capable of confirming that superiority and should also take care of Mister Golden who has been disappointing, to put it mildly, since

he won at Kempton in January. As a betting platform. Brighton's first Flat racing programme of the season does hold not much especially for those loath to get

5-11-0 H Kasser (USSR)

apprentices. Mellow Dance and noor Pool are my recommendations in the Brighton Festival Handicap and Southwick Maiden Stakes respectively. Shinobu Hoshino, the Japa nese jockey, faces a weighty problem in today's world championship at Cheltenham.

Hoshino goes to scale at eight stone and will have to hump more than three stone of lead in his saddle when he partners Desert Hero in the first race

# Beaten Drumlargan takes the honours

Not for the first time, the spectacle of top-class steeple chasers flying their fences against the incomparable backdrop of the Cotswolds and the inimitable radia a feronom. afternoon.
This former Irish seven-year old of one John Francome turned a grey, wet day at Cheltenham into a splash of unforgettable colour. If you ignore the running of A kinsman, the young Gold Cup pretender who had clearly had enough for the season, the main event of the day, the Golden Miller Chase, more than lived up to one John Francome turned a

Chase, more than lived up to expectations. Hearts in the shape of the flamboyant pink and cherry colours worn by Ben De Haan on Plundering were ultimately trumps but moral victory in this epic "rubber" surely went to Drumlargan, who, giving a stone and 24lb respectively to Plundering and Ashley House, roared up the final hill to be beaten a fast diminishing

neck and head. Frank Codd, Drumlargan's rider, blamed himself for his horse's defeat. Codd felt that if he had not hill and allowed the others to quicken away from him he would not have come to the last fence so far adrift.

Several flat-footed landings by the lrish ten-year-old over the last few fences did not help his cause either. However, such a fine effort hardly deserved to be put under the microscope and the fact that Drumlargan made up at least that Drumlargan made up at least five lengths on the run-in under his huge burden is tribute enough to his class and also to that of Burrough Hill Lad to whom he finished third in last month's Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Drumlargan is certainly having to work hard for his corn and will run in either the Irish Grand National on Easter Monday or the Whithread Gold Cup the following Saturday.

will be put straight to fences next season and Winter makes no secret of the fact that he believes Rezy Sunset will go right to the top. Francome's exquisitely tender hand. Francome's exquisitely tender hand-ling of the son of Menelek must surely have beloed smooth the way-to that potentially golden future. The man for whom the ex-pression sang froid could well have been invented treated his rivals as if they simply did not exist. He sai totally unmoved as Hazy Sunset took the third last hurdle in night place, the second last in seventh place, the second last in seventh place and then coasted through to lead at the last and doddle away ap

the run-in to win at his leisure. the run-in to win at his leisure.

If it was Francome's day yet again, it was an afternoon that John O'Neill will not particularly want to remember. Riding Marshell Key, in the Geoffrey Reeve Handicap Hurdle, he was caught on the post by Welsh Display, who was ridden by Brendon Powell, whose flowering talent is becoming more and more talent is becoming more and more evident. Then O'Neill was able to finish only third on that incorrigible character. Little Bay, a hot favourise for the Holman Cup Handicap

Course specialists BRIGHTON TRANSERS: P Kelleway 8 with from 40 runners, 20.0%; J Dunlop 30 from 181, 18.6%; R Smyth 16 from 148, 10.8%. dOCKEYS: B Raymond 17 wins from 85 runners, 26.2%; W Carson 51 from 226, 22.6%; C Startery 31 from 174, 17.8%.

# TOMORROWS ADVANCE GOING: Ayr. good. Newbury: good. Thursk: good.

# CHELTENHAM

[Televised: (BBC 1) 2.15, 2.50, 3.25. (BBC 2) 4.0]

GOING: good Tote double: 3.25, 4.40. Treble: 2.50, 4.0, 5.15 2.15 FREIGHTRAIN HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,625: 2m) (10 runners) DESERT HERO (D) (Ld Fermoy) F Wahry 10-11-11 ...... STRAY SHOT (D) (G Hubberd) J Gifford 8-10-13 ...... DON GIOVANNE (D) (Ld H de Welden) F Winter 5-10-10 /

SIRM-OWER LAD (D) (A Clamance) R Holder S-10-0 MON-I-WELLS O'WEARDE (D GWard) D GWard 8-10-0 G C FAUR CITY (D) (E Taybor) F Gebeen 7-10-0 F S NOTRE CHEVAL (D) (P Hamily) D Nicholson 5-10-0 M Rein CHEVAL (D) (P Hamily) D Nicholson 5-10-0 S Jeni PETER ARTHORY (CD) (R HOCKMARY) R HOCKMARY 6-10-0 N Hamilton TWICE LUCKY (D) (E Taybor) F Gibeon 5-10-0 N Hamilton M Ha 1963: The Foodbroker 7-10-13 T Carmody (13-2) P Haynes & ran.

11-10 Don Glovenni, 3 Stray Shot, 5 Desert Hero, 8 Sunflower Lad, 14 Wells O'Wearle, 20 Peter Athony, 33 Devil To Play, 50 Notre Cheval, Twice Lucky, 65 Fair City.

PORM: DESIGNT HERO unplaced last time, Previously (11-0) 4I where from The Foodbroker (10-7) (Nothingham 2m, 23,147, good, Fab 18), STRAY SHOT out of first 9 last time, previously (11-3) 10: 210 Park Rainbow (10-10) (Nawbury 2m, 23,080, good, Mar 3), DON GIOVANNI (10-3) 25/ where from Dicks Folly (10-2) (Ascot 2m, 23,080, good of firm, Apr 7), SIANT-OWER LAD (10-5) hampered, 38 5th to Karenomore (10-4) with FAIR CITY (10-0) a failer (Liverpool 2m, 24,504, good Mar 31). Previously FAIR CITY (10-1) head winner from Ben Ewen (10-0) (Nottingham 2m 6f, 51,270, good, Mar 20).

Selection: DON GIOVANNI.

#### Cheltenham selections

By Mandarin
2.15 Don Giovanni. 2.50 Fitzherbert. 3.25 Classified. 4.0 Exclusive Fox.
4.40 Compton Lad. 5.15 EVERSEAL (nap). By Michael Seely 2.50 FITZHERBERT (nap). 4.40 Compton Lad. 5.15 Everseal.

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ĺ	204	0003-05	CAMINO CRYSTAL (P Doherty) S Christian 8-11-0	F Berry Grei
ł	205	6-p(0 <del>00</del>	NEPCOTE (D Tyler) Mrs N Smith 6-11-0	C invited (U.Z.)
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ı	208	03-1123	LICK HILL (C) (BF) (Capt P Percy) N Handerson 7-10-13	
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ı	210	001041	FITZHERBERT (D) (A Ford) L Kennard 6-10-8 (5 ex)	T Hencoult (CP)
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į	RESE	AVES		
ı	213	010034	LINTON (Mrs S Threitail) B Shrvens 10-19-0	M Chirol (Fr)
ı	214	1133-03	SCALETHING SPECIAL (D) (J Miles) P Bevan 7-10-0	
I	215	104028	BEN EWEN (Mrs A McEwen) D Nicholson 5-10-0	
1	216	040032	CANTABILE (Lady & Brooks) Lady S Brooks 5-10-0	
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1983: Wish Firs 9-10-8 F Berry (4-1 Jr-fav) M O'Toole (Ire) 8 ran. 9-4 Fitzherbert, 100-30 Veleso, 9-2 Indiana Dare, 6 Fame The Spur, 8 Lion Hill, 12 Camin Crystel, 16 Fearless Seel, Coxmoore Knitweer, 20 Another Deed, 25 Menford, Eusebio. Crystal, 16 Fearless Seal, Commoors Knikwear, 20 Another Deed, 25 Menford, Eintebio, FORM: FAMET THE SPUR (11-5) and SUBSEBIO (10-5) and of first 9 to Canic (10-5) (Chelinarism St. 1), 210-250, good, Mar 14), earlier FAME THE SPUR (10-7) 31 winner from Minera Lodge (10-10 (Warwick 2m 54, 22-502, good, Dec 1), FEARLESS SEAL (11-4) pulled up behind? A Kinsman (11-4 in "Sur Alizano" Cheese (Chelinarism Sm. 222,592, good, Mar 14), CONSIGORE KNITWEAR tellest time, praviously (11-11) 5%/48 to Antiquam Moon (11-0) (Doncaster 8m. 21,398, firm, Mar 10) CAMINO CRYSTAL (11-2) 17½/5th to Jorge Migual (12-6) (Lingfield 2m 4f, 25,263, good, Mar 17). PRIDIANA DARY (11-3) 31 3rd to Antiquam The Minericky Sm. 21,398, good Mar 2). DON HAL (17-7) 32 3rd to Alteriae (11-9) (Chelinarism Sm. 23,384, Firm, Nov 12), VELESIO (11-2) 161 witner from Flock Saint (11-12) in novice classe (Wincerton 2m 51, 22,306, good to firm, Agr 7). Selection: CAMINO CRYSTAL.

3.25 RAILFREIGHT HANDICAP CHASE (£2,600: 2m 4f) (11) 1983; King Or Country 12-11-1 H Davies (2-1 fav) D Barona 8 ran.

5-2 Kathles Lad, 7-2 Greenwood Lad, 5-2 Classified, 13-2 King Or Country, 8 Royal Mere, 12 Fury Boy, 14 Golden Trix, 25 Hedajar, 33 Master Blaster. Guineas acceptors
GENERAL ACCIDENT 1000 GUINEAS
STAKES (GROUP I, Im. Newmarket, May 3; 63
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Laderokes Chester Cup (hardes), 2m 2t 27yd, Chester, May 9t 64 entries: Condell 5 10 2, Creater 5 9 13. His Honour 4 9 11, High Carrion 4 9 10, Giddoran 4 9 10, Another Sent 7 9 10, Danding Affair 4 9 3, Fartor 4 9 5, Valuable Winness 4 9 2, Muberek Ot Kunwat 6 8 11, Prince Of Pence 4 8 11, Higher A 8 11, Lochbolsdein 4 8 10; Special Virtage 4 8 10, Hight Eye 4 8 9, Prince of Pinces 5 8 9, Crange Ried 4 8 8, Pretty Picture 5 8 7.

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7-9-8 B Powell (S3-1)
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Harvard, Certablie. hd, 1141. L G Kenvard at TOTE: Wir: 235.40. Places: 25.30, 21.40, 23.00. DF: 2154.80. CSF: 2169.45. TRICAST: 21,474.23.

# Results from Cheltenham

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# **Hamilton Park**

Geing: Soft.

2.15 (St states) 1, MUSIC MYMPH (P. Robinson, 11-4); 2, Derteave (G Duffleid, 4-1); 3, Abrasive (K Derloy, 11-40 tay). Also rev: 12 Beg-To-Ditter (4th), 20 Aprical, Carouset Nougat (5th), 20 Aprical, Carouset Nougat (5th), 20 Alex; (8th), 8 can, 11, bd. A Baidey at Nevermarket. Tote; 22.90; 21.70, 21.50, 21.00. DF: 24.60. CSF: 213.82.

3.15 (Im hendloop) 1, QUALITAR PRINCE (P Robinson, 5-1 (Hev); 2, Carriaga Way (S Bridia, 12-1); 3, Vynz Sopreson (E. Johnson, 14-7), Also rar; 5 (Hen Romoss, Even Barder, 10 Boy Sandford, 12 Hawdey (4th), Bancco, Crown Coursel (8th), 14 ERist, 16 Foolish Ways, 20 Gayoth (5th), 25 Misha, Cameronian Lad. 14 ran. 51, 41, br Ryan at Newmarket, Tota: 25.90; 22.20, 26.90, 22.80, DF: £14.80, CSF 258.09, Tricast; £714.32. 3.45 (Sf stakes) 1, MARK MELOUY (B Coogse, 9-2); 2, Petchburg (E Johnson, 8-1); 3, Swift Rhws (B Duffield, 11-8 sty). Also rate 6-4 Light Dawn (4th), 25 Also Peurl (5th), Arino (6th), 8 rg. 30, 7, 110, DF: 28,70, CSF 254.48, No bid.

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## Galignani gives Miss Kelleway a flying start

FORRE KING OR COUNTRY Unplaced Liverpool March, previously (11-10) 9th of 16 to Half Free (11-5) at Chellenham 2m 44, 19.489, good, Mar 149, when CLASSIFIED (11-5) besten over 51 in 4th, pronoted to 3rd, KATHES LAD (11-5) besten just over 219 when 3rd to Mossy Moore (10-0) at Chellenham (2m, 28,855, good, Mar 13). GREENWOOD LAD, unsested Ascut last week, previously (10-10) 10/9 3rd to Forsive NY Forget (11-0) at Haydock (2m 44, 11,824, good, Mar 3). GOLDEN TRIX Grand hational failer, earlier in section (10-0) best Torn's Little A (11-1) head here (2m 44, 24.227, good to soft, Jan 28), when BUTTON BOY (10-0) tabled off. ROYAL MERE (11-8) best Anciented (10-10) 1 at Utoconter (2m 11, 21, 571, good to soft, Mar 17). Selection KATHES LAD. Gay Kelleway, Britain's No. 1 lady professional jockey, made a dream start to 1984 on Galignani at Lingfield Park yesterday. Miss Kelleway, riding for her father, Paul, made virtually all the running on the filly in the Usher Traditional Fillies Stakes with Greville Starkey three lengths behind on Ruff's Luck and Steve Cauthen another two and half lengths in arrears on

Marronesse.

Miss Kelleway, who has spent two nonths in Florida this winter. said: "I was work riding and had one race out there, finishing fifth. I earn't a lot - riding to the clock judging pace and jumputing out of the stalls."

# Lingfield results

Going: Good to soft

2.0 CARLSBERG STAKES (2-y-o: £1,629: 5f) 2.0 CARLSBERG STAKES (2-y-cr. £1,629: 56)
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(A Foustok) 9-2 ... Three (11-10 far) 2
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(N Coughtan) 8-13 ... A McGione (16-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 6-4 Saloum (4th, 53 Superb
Trooper (5th), Sylvan Joker, 50 Intrapid Lad
(6th), Mohy's Boy. 8 ran. 11, 11. B Swift at
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00-0319 BOBBY'S FOX (P Mann) P Mann 11-12-5 \_\_\_\_\_ R Mann 4
13p1-14 COMPTON LAD (C, D) (R McAlpine) M W Dickinson 11-12-5 \_\_\_\_\_ D Browne
1-p8003 LECHISTAR (D) (W Fowell) W Powell 9-12-5 \_\_\_\_\_ A Sharpe
0410-03 THE WRESTLER (C) (B Straight) B Straight 14-12-5 \_\_\_\_\_ NON-RUNNER 

TOTE: Wir: £5.90, Places: £1.80, £1.20, £1.50. DF: £4.10, CSF: £14.32, TRICAST: £52.27, 3m 41.23eec. After a Stewards' Inquiry, the result

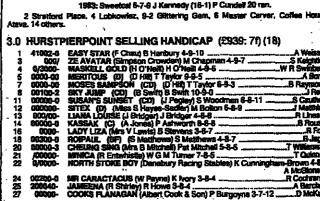
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(69t), Laviet's Pet. Part Antla (49t), Testraco
Lady, 33 Berma's Retreat, 50 Arbor Lane, 15
year 3, 244. P Kelleway at Na

# BRIGHTON Draw: 5, 6f, low numbers best 2.0 SEVEN DIALS STAKES (3-y-o: £1,655: 6f) (12 runners) 00-0640 BLOCK OF GRANITE (W Haum) R Arrestrong 9-0 GB-00000 BLOCK OF GRANITE (W Haum) R Arrestrong 9-0 GB-00000 BLOCK OF GRANITE (W Haum) R Arrestrong 9-0 GB-00000 BLOCK OF GRANITE (W S C DICKSorn) R Houghton 9-0 GB-000000 BLOCK OF GRANITE (W S C DICKSorn) R Houghton 9-0 GB-000000 BLOCK OF GRANITE (W S C DICKSORN) R SINGER (W S

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1983; Sweetcal 6-7-9 J Kermedy (16-1) P Cundel 20 ran.



1983: Sky Jump 9-8-8 G Dickle (13-2) B Swift 17 ran. 7-2 Sky Jump, 9-2 Jameens, 6 Cheung Sing, 7 Susan's Sunset, Mr Cara 6 Ropal, Easy Star, 14 others.

## Brighton selections

2.0 Pop Picker, 2.30 Lobkowiez, 3.0 Sky Jump. 3.30 Mellow Dance, 4.0 By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Nazeeh. 2.30 Lobkowiez. 3.0 Easy Star. 3.30 Mellow Dance. 4.0 The 3.30 BRIGHTON FESTIVAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,106: 1m) (10) BRIGHT JON PESTIVAL HANDICAP (3-y-0: 23,100: 1m) (1 23119 BOLD PATRIACH (P Worfield ) Duning 9-7 BOLD PATRIACH (P Worfield ) Duning 9-7 BOLD PATRIACH (P) (Easi Commodities) P Kellewsy 9-0 CO0521 BOSSY DAZZLET (B) (R Morley) D Laing 8-12 BOSSY DAZZLET (B) (Mars G Fane) J Bethell 8-6 RUWAIT FALACE (Shelkn Fahed) G Huffer 8-5 BOSSY HUWAIT FALACE (Shelkn Fahed) G Huffer 8-5 BOSSY HART PELAGE (Shelkn Fahed) G Huffer 8-5 BOSSY HART PELAGE (Shelkn Fahed) G Huffer 8-5 BOSSY HART PELAGE (Shelkn Fahed) G Huffer 8-7 BOSSY B HARTURY 7-11 B HARTURY 7-11 B HARTURY R H

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# Apportioning insurance money after fire

Beacon Carpets Ltd v Kirby and Another

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Before Lord Justice Lawton, Lord Justice Slade and Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson [Judgment delivered April 4]

Insurance money paid out in respect of premises destroyed by fire and never rebuilt was held to belong to the landlords and the tenants in

shares proportionate to their

respective interests in the premises immediately before the fire. The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by the plaintiff tenants, Beacon Carpets Ltd, from the judgment of Mr Justice Russell who on November 10, 1982 awarded the plaintiffs £2 nominal damages on their claim that the defendant landlords, Malcolm Batsford Kirby and Hugh Montagu Butterworth, were in breach of their covenant to were in oreach of their covenant to insure fully warehouse premises at Si Paul's Lane. Bournemouth, but rejected their claim for damages in respect of failure to rebuild the warehouse following a fire, or alternatively, to the money paid out under the insurance policy.

under the insurance policy. Mr John Melville Williams, QC and Mr Toby Kempster for the tenants; Mr Jonathan Fulthorpe and Mr Martin Rose for the landlords.

LORD JUSTICE BROWNE-WILKINSON said that under a lease dated June 24, 1972, the defendants, as landlords, let a warehouse to the plaintiffs for 14 years. The lease provided that in indition to ordinary addition to ordinary rent the tenants would pay sums equal to the amount which the landlords might expend in insuring the premises. and the tenants covenanted to keep

the premises in repair.

The landlords covenanted to insure the premises, together with a sum sufficient to cover two years' rent, against inter alia, fire in full value in the joint names of the landlords and the tenants, and that. in the case of destruction of the premises they would "with all convenient speed or lay out all moneys received in respect of such

insurance in rebuilding. The landlords insured the premises for £30,000 plus £3,000 to cover two years' rent and architects' and surveyors' fees. The policy named the insured as the landlords and the tenants "for their respective rights and interests".

it was common ground that the premises were substantially under-insured, the sum necessary for

Before Lord Justice Ackner and

The Admiralty Court had pure diction to exercise us discretion

in refuse to order the stay of a

warrant to arrest a ship in an action

a new even though a stay of that action was granted pursuant to

ection I of the Arbitration Act

1975, If it appeared to the court that

such a stay might be lifted because any subsequent arbitration award in

honoured by the ship owners, then

the court was not bound to order the

stay of execution of the warrant of

The Court of Appeal so held allowing an appeal by the plaintiff

cargo owners from the order of Mr

Justice Sheen made on March 29.

1984, whereby he had ordered a stay

arrest the vessel Tuyuu owned by

Leave to appeal to the House of

In 1982 the Tuyutt was loaded with cargo at Montevideo for

carriage to Europe. En route cargo was damaged. The cargo owners

claimed that the damage to the

unseaworthiness.

The bill of lading in respect of the

cargo contained provisions for disputes arising under that bill to be

On January 31, 1984, the cargo miners issued a writ in rem and

obtained a warrant of arrest of the Tuyuti under Order 75, rule 5, of the

The writ remained unserved and the Admiralty Marshall had been

unable to comply with the command to arrest as the Tuyuti

remained outside the jurisdiction. Its arrival within the jurisdiction

The ship owners, however, to

avoid the arrest, made a "pre-em-

acknowledgment of service that had

the result of deeming that the writh had been served (see Order 10, rule

Before Lord Justice Griffiths. Mr

Justice Bristow and Mr Justice

A conviction in a foreign court

would give rise to a successful plea in bar to a prosecution in England for the same offence only if the defendant had been, or would be, in

defendant had been, or would be, in reality, in danger of punishment as a result of the foreign conviction.

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) so held giving its reasons for disrpissing, on March 8, an appeal by the defendant, Mr Keith William Thomas, against his conviction in November 1982 of

Mr Tudor Owen, assigned by the Feguarar of Criminal Appeals, for

the detendant: Mr Caesar Crespi for

MR JUSTICE MACPHERSON,

achivering the judgment of the

been employed as an accounts

manager in Italy and had stolen 295.721 from his employer by

transferring that sum without authority from the employer's Italian bank to a false bank account

in London, leaving Italy, and then

having the money withdrawn from the faise account on his behalf.

curity in his absence of aggravated traud in respect of those trans-

actions, and had sentenced him to

wo cars' penal servitude and a fine

extradited to haly, nor could be ever be required to return there, and it

not have been

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A Venetian court had found him

two offences of theft.

[Judgment delivered March 29]

Macpherson

Rules of the Supreme Court.

was expected shortly.

referred to arbitration in London.

ine defendants.

Lords was refused.

of the execution of a warrant to

Lord Justice Robert Goff

[Judgment delivered April 6]

reinstatement in the event of total loss being a little over £50,000. ises were destroyed by The premises were destroyed by fire on July 16, 1977, and of the sum paid by the insurance company at a later date £26,484 was available for reconstruction.

In November 1978 the tenants made it clear that they no longer wished to occupy any building which might be constructed, and the site remained vacant

The writ and statement of claim in the action were served on October 5, 1979. On October 29, 1979, the £26,484 was paid over by the insurance company and put into a joint account in the names of the parties' solicitors, and in December 1979 the tenants agreed to release half the insurance money to the landlords. The tenants surrendered the lease to the landlords on March 20, 1980, and in 1981 the landlords sold the property for £20,000.

The court was told that at the trial tile attention was paid to the complicated pleadings. The judge said that the question he had to answer was whether the building should have been erected at some date before June 1979.

The tenants claimed, in the alternative, that they were entitled to the whole of the insurance moneys relying on In re King ([1963] Ch 459).

It was pointed out early in the appeal that the landlords' covenant to expend all moneys "received" in respect of the insurance could not be broken until those moneys had in fact been received. Accordingly, no breach could have breach could have occurred before October 29, 1979 and the main question decided by the judge was

Faced with that difficulty, the tenants sought to argue that the landlords were in breach of covenant since, even after receipt of the insurance moneys, they never applied them in rebuilding. But the conduct of the parties was only consistent with a tacit assumption both that there was to be no rebuilding, the unconditional re-icase to the landlords of half the insurance moneys was wholly inconsistent with a continuing claim by the tenants that the moneys should be applied in rebuilding and must have constituted an implied

release of such right.

The basic right of both the landlords and the tenants in the insurance moneys was to have them applied in rebuilding for their respective benefit. But they had

Refusing to stay ship's arrest

(5)) and of putting the ship owners

in the position of defendants to a writ in personam.

By February 27, 1984, the parties

had agreed to submit their disputes

to arbitration. And on March 29. Mr Justice Sheen had granted the ship

owners an order that the action in rem against the Tuyuti be stayed under section I(1) of the Arbitration

Act 1975 and that the warrant of

arrest of that ship be stayed until

Mr Richard Aikens for the plaintiff cargo owners; Mr Nigel Teare for the defendant ship

GOFF said that on the basis that Mr Justice Sheen had been right to grant the stay of the action under section 1 of the 1975 Act. the cargo

owners contended on two alterna-

tive grounds that the judge had been

wrong to order the stay of the

had power under section 12(6)(f) of

the Arbitration Act 1950 to allow, or

to order, the arrest of a ship for the

purpose of obtaining security in the arbitration.

had been advanced and rejected by Mr Justice Brandon in both *The* Golden Trader ([1975] QB 348) and The Rena K ([1979] QB 377). He

had been correct in stating that section 12(6)(f) did not give the court power to arrest a ship, or to keep her under arrest, in order to

provide security for a claim in an arbitration. There was no ground for interfering with Mr Justice Sheen's

Second, the cargo owners relied

on the principle enunciated by Mr Justice Brandon in The Rena K. He

pointed out that a claimant who obtained an award in an arbitration

was not prevented from pursuing his remedy in rem. He then stated

that where it was shown by the

claimant that an arbitration award

in his favour was unlikely to be satisfied by a ship owner, the security available in the action in

rem could be ordered to stand so that, if the claimant had thereafter

Regina v Thomas (Keith William) was therefore almost certain that he the first conviction been in a loreign would not serve a day of that court, and in both cases the accused sentence nor pay a lire of the fine.

He had subsequently been prosecuted in England in respect of

the same transactions and had been convicted. This appeal had been brought on the ground that he had been entitled to plead autrefois convict, or an equivalent plea in bar.

to the English prosecution, and that the trial judge should have stopped

the prosecution as likely to create an

The Crown had accepted that the charges brought in England and lialy were substantially the same and that it was possible for a foreign conviction or acquittal to form the basis of a plea in bar, as Lord Diplock had indicated in Treacy v DPP ([1971] AC 537, 561). R v Roche ((1775) I Leach 134) and R v Inghet ((1918) 13 Cr App R 101) also supported that proposition.

also supported that proposition.

However, the Crown had con-

tended that the plea in bar was not available when in truth and in

reality the accused had not been in

reality the accused had not been in perit or jeopardy abroad at all, and that it only arose when it was attempted to put a man in jeopardy for the second time on the same facts (see R v King ([1897] 1 QB 2141), "jeopardy" there meaning a "real risk of danger of punishment following conviction".

For the defendant it had been

abuse or injustice.

Foreign conviction no bar

decision on that point.

That same argument, however,

First it was said that the court

JUSTICE ROBERT

further order.

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warrant of arrest.

they had by their own acts released that right without agreeing how the moneys were to be dealt with, it was not surprising that the legal result of their unusual actions was uncertain.

The only explanation for the parties' conduct was that both assumed that the building would not be rebuilt and were, in default of agreement, treating the insurance moneys as standing in the place of the building.
On that approach In re King was

irrelevant. But, even applying the principles in In re King, it was impossible to hold that the insurance moneys belonged wholly to the landlords or to the tenants The apportionment of obligations between landlord and tenant was quite different to that in In re King.
If both the landlords and the tenants had an interest in the policy

moneys, those interests could only be quantified by reference to their the subject matter of the insurance The interests in the policy moneys came into existence at the date of the fire when the right to the policy moneys arose.

His Lordship would allow the appeal and substitute a declaration that the insurance moneys belonged

to the landlords and the tenants in shares proportionate to their respective interests in the demised premises (land and buildings) immediately before the fire,

Lord Justice Slade delivered concurring indement.

LORD JUSTICE LAWTON. concurring, said that as the pleadings had not adequately defined the issues, it was not surprising that at the trial counsel had released themselves from them. Nevertheless, that was an irregularity which should not have occurred, and which the judge should not have allowed to occur.

Pleadings should identify the issues. If they did not, the parties might explore irrelevant issues. That had happened in the instant

At a trial, departures from the pleadings should be identified to the judge and leave obtained for them to be made. If the justice of the case required them to be allowed they would be; and when they were, the appropriate amendments should be made and a copy handed to the

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to pursue the action in rem (possibly

using an unsatisfied arbitration award for the purpose of an issue of

estoppel), the security would remain available in that action.

Relying on that decision, the cargo owners contended that as the

ship owners might be unable to satisfy any award in the arbitration.

no stay of the warrant of arrest should be granted. Mr Justice Sheen

had rejected that argument on the ground that the decision of the Court of Appeal in *The Vasso (The Times December 20, 1983; [1984] 2* WLR 570) established that the

court's jurisdiction to order or to

maintain an arrest in an action in rein could not be exercised for the

purpose of providing security for an arbitration award until section 26 of

the Civil Jurisdiction and Judg-

ments Act 1982 was brought into

had not been suggested to him at that particular stage of the argument

that it would be appropriate for the court to exercise its jurisdiction to

arrest for the purpose of providing security for an award in the

arbitration proceedings. The whole point in The Rena K was that the

security should be provided not for an arbitration award but for a

judgment in the action in rem itself, should the stay of the action subsequently be lifted after failure

by the ship owners to satisfy an award in the arbitration.

The reasoning of Mr Justice Brandon in The Rena K was

persuasive and the principle stated by him in it was accepted.

Turning to the evidence in appeared that it would be appropri-

are for that principle to be applied. The ship owners' P & I club was being wound up in Bermuda, the Tuyuu and another ship under the

same ownership were heavily mortgaged and other cargo claims were in existence. It followed that

the cargo owners' appeal should be allowed and that Mr Justice Sheen's

order staying the warrant of arrest should be reversed.

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Lord Justice Ackner agreed.

reach of the court on each of the two

In the court's judgment, the

defendent had never truly been in jeopardy in Italy. If he had been before the Itlaian court when

convicted, then he would have been

able successfully to plead autrefeit

However, where an accused man

was absent and took no part in the foreign porceedings, and might not even be aware of them, it would be

wholly contary to the principles underlying the pleas in bar and unjust that a conviction recorded in such circumstances should inhibit

the English court. The principles in Connelly's case simply did not bite

could reasonably have some effect.

Public confidence would be

offended were an English trial

required to be stopped in such

circumstances and an injustice

would have been done if this trial

Ouce the English sentence had

been served, it seemed extremely

unlikely, in the basis of comity, that the Italian authorites would ever

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Budding businessmen and women will not have been encouraged by last week's report on the Small Firms Loan Guarantee Scheme. The scheme was set up by the Department of Trade three years ago on a pilot basis to make finance more easily available to potential entrepreneurs who had bright ideas but neither a track record nor adequate capital. By guaranteeing 80 per cent of the loans made by the bank to small businesses under the scheme, the Government was hoping to encourage more adventurous lending thereby sparking off thousands of small-scale enterprises.

Unfortunately the report, by consultants Robson Rhodes, suggests that however worthy the scheme's objeclives, results have been disappointing. About one in three of the businesses hacked by the scheme have failed, so rather than being self-financing the scheme is now running at a loss.

Robson Rhodes puts the blame on pretty well everyone. The small husinesses themselves are accused of incompetence and the banks of poor judgment in their appraisal of applicants. They are also taken to task for madequate monitoring of per-formance once loans have been made.

At the deepest level the problems are cultural. New small businesses are more likely to collapse than thrive because British owners lack the kind of realism, determination, commer-

Edward Fennell analyses the report on a government-inspired loan scheme and below. Sally Hesmondhalgh looks at the difficulties faced by one small enterprise

cial acumen and financial awareness sary for success. Too often it seems that what motivates the fledgeling entrepreneur is sentimentality about the merits of self-employment rather than pragmatism about economic viability Add lack of experience and training and failure is likely There are lots of people with ideas but very few

capable of making them work. Since the Robson Rhodes report, the future of the Small Firm's Loan Guarantee Scheme is under review. A decision is expected next month but the prediction is that, despite the failures, the scheme will continue for

political reasons. The signs are that already some banks have been panicking and effectively withdrawn both moral and financial support from their SFLG customers. The danger is that rather than encouraging enterprise the scheme is going to make the banks

more wary of lending to beginners.
One businessman who has suffered under the scheme is John Murphy, who opened a restaurant and delic lessen a year ago on money obtained on an SFLG. After a promising start, Murphy had cash-flow problems. Not surprisingly there were difficulties in the slack time after Christmas, which is always a dead period for catering. The bank responded without warning by bouncing cheques and insisting that Murphy sell up. Further credit was made conditional on getting shot of the business as rapidly as possible.

Mr Murphy comments: "I felt that the bank was overreacting because of the general anxieties about SFLG. They were making an irrational decision because we hadn't had a full year's trading. Moreover they weren't giving me any opportunity to get over the teething difficulties faced by every

In retrospect Mr Murphy thinks that his bank was only reluctantly making loans under SFLG and was looking for any excuse to get out.

The conclusion has to be that schemes like SFLG are not sufficient in themselves to generate the spirit of successful enterprise among small businesses. Education for the small business-operator (already available but not fully exploited) needs to be taken more seriously. And the attitudes of the banks must be

# Business survivors – but oh the work!

Ken and Heather Bull work six to seven days a week. They cannot take a holiday because they cannot afford to leave someone else in charge of their business. Yet their present financial reward is less than when both were in full-time employment. Is self-employment the cushy option it's made out

Ken and Heather always wanted to run their own business. Ken spent much of his working life as a chef in Jersey. He and Heather saved hard, but houses - at £50,000 - and the guesthouse they considered - at £75,000 - were out of their price.

Heather's flowering talent

Eventually they came to the South of England. Ken to a joh as chef in a New Forest hotel. Heather to work as a dental receptionist. They bought a flat at Lymington, and kept saving. After a few years Ken became head chef in a Lymington hotel, which was expanding and wanted a first-rate, continental-cuisine chef. The yachting industry in Lymington was booming; hotels and shops were doing well.

Heather had always wanted to work with flowers, and when leased premises became vacant in Lymington High Street, it seemed an more spending money when she was a excellent idea to start a flower shop.

The couple mortgaged their flat to buy, time employees, they had their the latter than the start of the star the lease and stock and fittings.

Heather spent £1,000 on a threemonth intensive floristry course, and took over the management of the shop, which they named Buds 'n'

Then came the recession - and the struggle. Ken took an 18-month day release course in commercial floristry to be able to help Heather. He continued to work as a chef, and divided his time between split shifts at the hotel and driving around delivering to weddings and funerals.

They converted part of the shop to

sell ice cream to the summer tourists. This was successful, helping to cover the shop costs, but it means they had to open on Sundays throughout the season.

Ken now works seven days a week. He often spends all night driving 90 miles and back to buy flowers at London's Nine Elms market. Heather works six to seven days, which can last from 9 am to 8 pm if she has a rush order

Says Ken: "It's not just the days. We talk about it at home in the evenings. It's on your mind all the The business is running at a steady

profit now, but Heather says she had

evenings and weekends free. Has it been worth devoting all their combined efforts to the business?

> Says Heather: "We will probably be better off in the long run, if we carry

> "I want to carry on", says Ken. "I am not going to waste the last five years. We are capable of doing much more busness. It is a question of slowly building up custom by being pleasant and giving good service. I hate letting my customers down."

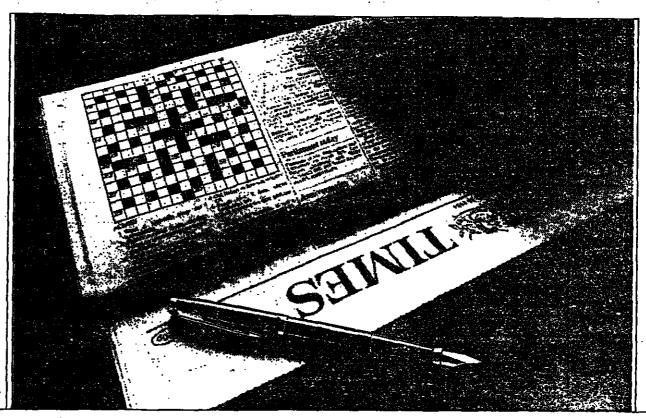
Going down a dark tunnel

Many first-time busness owners give up after three years, so Heather and Ken believe they have done well to survive for five years in the present economic climate.

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Ken adds: "It's like going down a dark tunnel and hoping it's the right one. But it's satisfying to do your own thing and see customers appreciating your personal flair. If you have not got a silver spoon the only way to succeed is to work this hard. At least I'm not wearing myself out for someone else.

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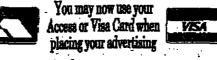
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#### BBC 1

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- 6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, traffic and sports
- 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.00, 7,30, 8.00 and 8,30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television preview at 6.55; review of the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18.
- 9.00 The French Way. A profile of the French town of Majac (r). 9.30 Ceetax, 10.30 Play School, presented by Shireen Shah (r). 10.55 Ceefax.
- 12.30 News After Noon with Philip Hayton and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Bill Giles, 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headines with subtitles).
- 1.00 Pebble Mill at One includes an interview with Anthony Quayle; pet advice from vet Brian Watkins; and health and beauty hints from Moyra Bremner. 1.45 Fingerbobs. A See-Saw programme for the
- very young (r). 2.00 Racing from Chettentians features the Railfreight Jockeys World Championship raced over four events - The reight Train Handicap Hurdle (2.15); the Speedlink Distribution Handicap Hurdle (2.50): the Railfreight Handicap Steep echase (3.25) and (on BBC. 2) the Speedli nte national Novices Handicap Hurdle (4.00)
- 3.40 Cartoon Double Bill. 3.53 Regional news (not London). 3.55 Play School, presented by Stuart McGugan. 4.20 The New Adventures of Mighty Mouse (r). 4.25 Jigsaw. Brain-testing fun with Adrian Hedley. 4.40 Huckleberry Finn and his Friends (r). 5.05 Newsround with Paul McDowell. 5.10 Blue Peter. The souvenirs for the year 2000 are completed with
- the transplant of a giant tree. 5.40 Sixty Minutes includes news from Molra Stuart at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; and news adlines at 6.38.
- 6.40 Young Musician of the Year 1984. A preview to the competition that begins next Monday. Margaret Percy talks to 'ast year's winner. Anna Markland, and also meets some of this year's competitors to find out how they are trained and chosen
- 7.15 Tomorrow's World includes nems on how an additive to aviation fuel can stop a plane from bursting into flames; on an amphibious tractor; and on how scientists are talking to plants and receiving replies.
- 7.40 Top of the Pops with Dave Lee Travis and Richard Skinne 8.05 The Living Planet. The last programme of the series and David Attenborough examines the damage man is causing to oceans, the atmosphere and the rain forests (Ceefax titles
- 9.00 Missing from Home. Part two and Allison begins to come to terms with the disappearance of her husband and starts to ake stock of her legal and financial effairs
- 10.15 Question Time, chaired by Sue Lawley. The panel consists of Alan Clark, MP, From Bristol University 11.15 Computers in Control. The
- last of the series examining the world of robotics is entitled Recognizing the Obvious (r). 11.40 News headlines and weather.

- TV-am
  - 6.25 Good Morning Britsin presented by Anne Diamond and John Stapleton, News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.35; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.05; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.30; cartoon at 7.25; Christopher Lambert at 7.40; pop video at 7.55.

#### ITV/LONDON

- 9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Sesame Street, 10.25 Film: Laurel and Hardy in Sugar Daddies\* (1927)
  Directed by Fred Guiol. 10.45
  Fascinating Thailand. A look
  at the country's various
  Buddha (servels 11.19) Buddha festivals, 11,10
  Voyage to the Bottom of the
  Sea. Captain Cane is on a
  Secret mission to destroy a top security computer (r).
- 12.00 Benny. The story of Benny and the Rainbow, told by Diane Wilmer, 12.10 Get Up and Gol with Beryl Read (r). 12.30 The Sullivans.
- News. 1.20 Thames news with Robin Houston, 1,30 A Plus, Gill Neville's guests are Edith Rudinger of the Consumer Association, talking about the need to make a will and how to go about it; and Robert Cohen. a highly successful young
- 2.00 Take the High Road. Has Fiona been brought home too soon by the Lady Laird? 2.30 Ladykillers, presented by Robert Morley A reconstruction of the trial of Frederick and Margaret Seddon, acused of murdering their aged lodger (r). 3,30 Sons
- 4.00 Benny. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.20 Madabout. Music is the subject. 4.25 The Book Tower. Alun Amstrong with another selection of recommended reading matter 5.15 The Young Doctors.
- 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Thames Sport. Steve Rider
- reports from Augusta, Georgia, on the first round of the Masters Golf Tournament. Simon Reed is in the studio to present a profile of England and Southampton goalkeeper, Peter Shilton.
- 6.50 Carry on Laughing. A compilation of extracts from some of the successful Carry On series of films.
- 7.20 Film: The Electric Horseman (1979) starring Robert Redford and Jane Fonds. A former fivetimes world cowboy champion now works for a conglomerate, promoting a breaklast cereal. When he discovers a thoroughbred stallon being stuffed with edatives, steroids and pair killers by his employers he kidnaps the horse and disappears into the desert. Directed by Sydney Pollack
- (Oracle titles page 178). · 9.30 TV Eye, A report on the phenomenon of the American Presidential Campaign - the vuppies, the young urban professionals - 20% of the electorate - whose vote
- annot be predicted. 10.00 News. 10.30 Shelley. The new baby will not stop crying so Mrs Hawkins suggests the doctor be sent
- 11.00 The Spanish Civil War. The series continues with the story of General Franco (Oracle ties page 170). Newhart. American comedy
- series starring Bob Newhart. 12.25 Night Thoughts.

 Michael Dean, narrating tonight's Forty Minutes documentary SUN CITY (BBC2, 9.30pm), pinpoints its location as being just a siren away from Johannesburg. But the song falls mainly on the ears of whites, and over the South African border they pour and into the black homeland of Boohuthatswara, to sit nomeiand of Bophuthatswans, to sit at the gambling tables or in front of the bare-breasted dancing girls in this carbon-copy Las Vegas. Here is the apartheld of the well-off, to set against the nominal absence of racial apartheld in what is a pleasure ground for whites in a land set aside for blacks. If this is indeed a puppet state as those who abhor South Africa's homelands policy insist it is, then all the strings in Sun City are round the fingers of puppet master Soi Kerzner, the man who has seen this "glossy diversion from the truth about a puppet state" (editorially, we

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Pure Maths: Completeness, 6.30 History of Mathematics, 6.55 Limestones

7.45 About Frequency

9.00 Ceetax.

Response Ends at 8,10,

3.40 Racing from Chaltenham. The

fourth and final race of the Railfreight Jockeys World

Championship (the previous three races are covered on BBC 1) is the Speedlink

introduced by Julian Wilson

dependency, and fatherhood. 5.00 Pages from Ceefax.

University production that

examines how occupation:

Sufferers from multiple scienosis and rheumatoid

5.35 News summary with subtitles

Harris as Cain and Peter

through to the story of

the producer is Dino De

8.30 Food and Drink presented by

Henry Kelly and Susan

Grossman. On the menu

tonight is a report from the Perigord in south west France,

the home of perhaps the rarest and most precious delicacy in

the world, the black truffle.

diminutive, highly telented

comedian and entertainer continues his series of one-

with guests Nancy Sinatra and The Smothers Brothers (r).

and domestic news plus an

extended look at one of the

Sheffield's Art Centre is the

venue for a concert by Joe

Morrissey (tenor-sax) and the

Newman (trumpet). Dick

11.55 Open University: Computing: Overseas Containers 12.20 Psychology: Early Interactions. Ends at 12.50.

9.00 Mike Harding in Belfast. The

9.30 Forty Minutes: Sun City (see

10.40 Newsnight. The letest world

main stories of the day.

11.25 Jazz at the Leadmill.

Tony Mann Trio.

man shows.

O'Toole as the three angels.

The story of the Creation as

written in the Book of Genesi:

Abraham (George C. Scott) and Iseac (Alberto Lucantoni)

The task of writing the script fell to poet Christopher Fry.

Laurentis, the director John

Beginning (1966) starring John Huston as Noah, Richard

5.40 Film: The Bible . . . in the

arrive at an accurate assessment of their needs. The cases examined involve

therapists work with clients to

with commentary by Peter O'Sullevan and Richard

4.20 The Afternoon Show, Drug

5.10 Handicapped in the Community. An Open

arthritis (r).

Handicao Hurdie (4.00)

in south-west England, 7,20 Occupations: Brian's Britain,

# CHOICE.

- always know where we stand with Michael Dean) rise fron what was once a volcario crater in a stretch of bushland. Mr Kerzner has put money into Bophuthatawana's purse. What he is doing to its soul is something that is not always pleasant to
- SURVIVE (Channel 4, 8.00pm), a six-part documentary series about human resilience, both physical and psychological, is the work of a director/writer whose credentials are inpeccable. As a war reporter, Nick Downie has spent most of his working life photographing men either killing each other or lighting to stay alive. His mission, if one can call it that, achieves its apotheosis in this new series, because these are life-
- or-death stories with a vengeance. There are two tonight, both folly set. The first is about an Alaska shipwack that, for three-and-a-half horrifying weeks, separated a father and his son from two young daughters, lost and believed dead. The second is a story that sickened the world when the details first came to light. It is an account of how Canadian pilot Marten Hartwell, whose plane had crashed in the middle of nowhere in the middle of winter, survived by eating the flesh of one of his passengers. Both stories are the kind that would have been ruined if hurried in the telling, it is the slow accumulation of despairing detail that counts, and Mr Downey's patience with his story-tellers has paid rich and dramatic dividends. Next week, two remarkable accounts

#### of survival in the jungle. Peter Davalle

- CHANNEL 4 Radio 4 5.00 Countdown. Another edition of the fast moving anagrams and mental arithmetic competition. Yesterday's winner is challenged by Peter Skiba, a book representative from
- 5.30 Everybody Here. The first of a new 10-part series for children, in this afternoon's programme the West London Storytellers group perform the story of Freddle and the Kite; and 12-year-old Tony Dunn of Kiburn demonstrates "toasting". There is also a visit to a Greek wedding.

Blackpool.

- 6.00 Barriers. Part 15 and Billy's enthusiasm for music studies wanes so dramatically that he leaves the Zuckmayer Academy before the end of term and returns to Bamburgh with Julie Meanwhile, in Newcastle, journalist Gunther Walser has disturbing news
- 6.30 Grundtvig's Dream, a dramatised documentary celebrating the bicentenary of the birth of the Danish visionary. A priest, politician, poet, scholar and writer. Grundtvig is best known as the person who developed Denmark's attitudes through
- the Idea of national Folk High Schools. 7.00 Channel Four News. 7.50 Comment. With his view on a matter of topical importance is Financial Times journalist. Gareth Griffiths
- 8.00 Survive. The first of six programmes by Nick Downie that examine the trials of individual survival when the normal supports of society a stripped away. Tonight's programme, The Frozen North, has two very different tales of endurance (see
- Choice). 9.00 Soap. Mary is upset by the alien replica of Bert while her real husband is entertained by a 4,000 year old man in space 9.30 Caught in a Free State. Episode two of the series made by RTE about the
- escapades of a group of German spies in neutral Ireland during World War Two. 10.35 Statement of Intent. The first of four occasional Link programme for the disabled. Tonight's programme
- examines how disabled people look at the question of institutional care. Reporter Rosalie Wilkins chronicles the progress of the Derbyshire Coalition of Disabled People, led by Ken and Maggie Davis. 11.30 Love, Sidney. American comedy series starring Tony Randall and Swoosie Kurtz.
- This week Sidney is given a job by Stoller when Sidney provides him with a brilliant TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25-9.30 North East 9.25-9.30 North East News. 10.25 The Nature of Things. 11.20 Vicky the Viking. 11.45-12.00 Larry the Lamb. 1.20\*-1.30 North East News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossrpads. 6.25 Northern Life. 8.50-7.20 Emmerdale edvertising slogan. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97.3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95.8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94.9MHz. World Service MF Farm. 12.00 God in Good Season.

- 6.00 News, Bristing: Weather.
  8.10 Farming Today, 8.25 Shipping, inc. 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News, 6.45 Prayer 8.55, 7.55 Westher 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
  8.57 Weather: Trayal; News, Rollercoaster, John Richard Baker and quests for a sequence
- Rollercoaster, Join Richard
  Baker and guests for a sequence
  of items including 19.00, 11.00
  News, 10.30 Morning Story: For
  Richer' by Cath Birnie. Read by
  Peter Adamson and 10.45 An Act
  of Worship music and prayer.

  12.00 News; Your Move or Mine:
  Telephone 01-580 4411 Bill
  Breckon opens the door on the
  housing world with the help of
  financial expert Torn Tickell.

  12.27 The Grumbleweeds; 112.55
  Weather; Programme news.

  1.00 The World At One.

  1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping
  Forecast.
- Forecast.

  2.00 News; Women's Hour. A visit to a Witshire farm where mentally disabled young people learn about farming and horibulture. And Eve Karpf reads part one of Rosemary Friedman's A Loving Mistress.

  3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Name for the
- Mistress
  3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Name for the Day By Colin Hadyn Evans, With Christopher Ettridge, Ingrid Hafner and Angele Phillips. The stony of a man who agrees to be committed to a mental institution. But once there, he finds it very difficult to get out agein.
  4.00 News; Enquire Within.
  4.10 Bookshelf
  4.40 Story Time: Futility' by William
- 4.40 Story Time: Futility by William Gerhardie (9). Read by Roger
- Rees.
  5.00 PM: News magazine 5.50
  Shipping, 5.55 Weather;
  Programme News.
  6.00 The Stx O'Clock News, Financial

BBC 1 Wales 12:57-1.00pm News of Wales. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales. 5.55 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Wales Today. 11:40 News headlines. Scotland 12:55-1.00pm News. 5.55 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Scotland: Sixty Minutes. 11:40 News headlines. Northern Ireland news. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland news. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland news. 5.55 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Scane Around Six. 11:40 News headlines. England 5.55pm (Part of Sixty Minutes) 11:45 Close.

S4C 2.20 Flalabalam. 2.35 Interval.
3.00 Make it Count. 3.25
Flashback. 3.55 Cautionary Tales. 4.20
Countdown. 4.50 Guto Goch a Malwen.
5.05.-Y Gwyfit. 5.30 Wayne and Shuster.
6.00 Brookside 6.30 Here's Lucy. 7.00
Newyddion Sarth. 7.30 Snwoer Merched.
8.00 Coleg. 8.30 The Heart of the
Dragon. 9.30 Eryrt, 10.15 Film; in for
Treatment. 11.55 Close.

GRAMPIAN As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 First Tring. 10.25 Film - Scouts Honour (Gary Coleman). 11.55-12.00 Helias and Bachelor Cartoon. 1,20-1.30 North News. 3.30-4.00 The Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Virtage Quiz. 8,00 North Tonight. 5.20 Police News. 6.25 Crossroads 6.50-7.20 Mr & Mrs. 10.30 The Spanish Chill War. 11.30 About Gaelic. 12,00 The Two of Us. 12.30 North headlines and weather. 12.35

Report.
6.30 Brain of Britain 1984, General knowledge contest. (4) The Home Counties.

## 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? With David Jacobs. 7.40 The Weather: Anthony Smith

- examines our understanding of the forces that produce weather. \$.05 Your Move or Mine: Telephone 01-500 4411 Bill Brockon and Tom Tickel are joined by experts to answer questions on mortgages, etc. \$.50 Actuality. The second of 10 mortage documentaries,
- 9.30 Angus McDermid in the BBC sound archives.

  9.45 Kaleidoscope, Paul Vaughan goes to see a recreation of a Viking street - The Vikings in
- York

  10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'I'm not complaining' by Ruth Adam (9). Read by Gwen Taylor.

  10.30 The World Tonight Headines.

  11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

  11.30 Today in Parliament.

  12.00 News 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close. Shipping Forecast.
  - ENGLAND VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30em Weather: Travel 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on 4. So You Want to be an Actor? 11.30-12.10em Open University: 11.30 Everyday Sound Worlds. 11.50 State and Society.

#### Radio 3

- 6.00 Weather 7.00 News.
  7.05 Morning Concert part one.
  Mithaud's Four Dances
  (Saudades do Brasil):
  Stravinsky's Pastorale (Kremer,
  soloist): Shubert's An die Musik
  (Schwarzkopt/Fischer): Fauré's
  Une chatelaine en sa tour (Gellot,
  harp); C P E Bach's Concerto in G
  Wg 34 (Marie-Claire Alain, organ).
  8.00 News.†
- Concert: pert two. Gershwin's A Cuban Overture; Cannabich's Sinfonia Concertente in C; Bloch's Concerto Grosso No 2 8.05 Co

YORKSHIRE As London except starts 9.25-9.30
Weather 10.25 A Land, A Man, A God. 10.55 European Folk Tales. 11.05-12.00
Pink Royd at Pompell. 12.39-1.00 Thats Hollywood. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.39-2.00 Calendar News. 1.39-2.00 Calendar Termaday. 5.15-5.45
Happy Days. 6.00 Calendar. 6.25
Crossroads. 6.50-7.20 Emmendale Farm. 10.30-11.00 The John Briggs
Music Show. 12.00 Jazz at The Smithsonian. 12.30 Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25
12.00 Film - Doctor In
Love (Michael Craig), 1.20-1.30 Border
News, 3.50-4.00 The Young Doctors,
5.15-6.45 University Challenge, 8.00
Lookaround, 6.25 Crossroads, 6.507.20 Emmerdiale Farm, 12.00 News

ULSTER As London except 9.25-9.30 The Day Ahead. 10.25 Sport Billy. 10.50 Carloon Time. 11.05 Laurel and Hardy in Scram. 11.30.3-2-1 Contact. 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30 hts

A Ver's Life, 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons, 6.00 Good Evening Uister, 6.15 Po8cs Str. 8.25 Crossroads, 8.05-7.20 Emmerdale Farm, 10.30-11.00 Counterpoint, 12.00 News.

CENTRAL As London except:
starts 9,25 3-2-1
Contact. 9.55 Venture. 10.20 Bracken.
11.10 Land of the Dragon. 11.35 The
new Fred and Barney Show. 12.25
European Folk Teles. 1.20 Central news.
2.00 Film: The Great Chese" – (Buster
Keaton. 5.15-5.46 Happy Days. 6.00
Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 6.50
Emmerdale Farm. 10.30 Central Lobby.
12.00 Closedown.

nary, 12,03 Closed

- for suring orchestre;
  Tchelkovsky's Waltz and
  Polonaise from Eugene Onegin.
  8.00 News.†
  8.05 This Week's Composers: Purcell and Britten. Includes Purcell's in guilty night (Seul and the witch of Endor); and Britten's The Holy
- Sonnets of John Donne (Pears/Britten) and Canticle 1V: Journey of the Mags.† 10.00 Rayet: RIAS Chamber Chorus end Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra play the Symphonic fragments Daphnis et Chlos.f
- 18.35 Wotil and Beethoven: Silver Duo play Josef Woff's Sonata in D manor Op 31; and Beethoven's Sonata in E flat Op 64 (String Tno, Op3); i 11.38 Chamber Orchestras of Europe: Pailland Chamber Orchestra play d'Indy's Suite in the old style: Bach's Suite in the old style: Concern: Rameau's Chaconne irom Les indes Gaiants; and Mondonwille's Dominus regnavit (with Adam de la Halle Choir of Arras, and soloists). 1.00 News.† 10.35 Wottl and Beethoven: Silver Duo
- 1.05 What the Critics Said: The art of record criticism between two World Wars, considered by John Steane, Music by Eiger, Vaughan Williams, Prokofiev, Dvorak assessed by W Rv. Anderson.†

  2.00 Dvorak: Stabat Mater, BBC Concert Orchestra and Symphosy Chouse and solviets.
- Symphony Chorus and soloists Cahill (soprano), Buchan (mezzo), Woollam (tenor) and Hudson
- (bass) †
  3.20 Plano Recital: Peter Bithell plays
  Haydn's Variations in F minor,
  Chopin's Barcarolle Op 60 and various works by Debussy (Incl L. isle Joyeuse).f
- 3.55 Symphonies of Michael Tippett: BBC SO, with Josephine Barstow (soprano). Symphony No 3.14.55
- News.
  5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Works by Lazz, Bach, Richard Strauss, Vivatid and Mendelsschin, selected by Jeremy Stepmann.†
  6.30 Grandstand: Besses o' Th' Barn Band plays Howells a Three Figures, and Sparke's Land of the Long White Cloud.†
- 7.00 Leder in English: recital by Brian Barnatyne-Scott (base-baritone), with Roger Vignoles (piano). Works by Loewe and Schubert (incl Man's Limitations (Grenzen der Menschheit).
- dar Menschheit).
  7.30 Beethoven: The LSO at the Royal Festival Hall. The Triple Concerto in C (Mintz/Harrell/Frankl). Part two at 8.25 in The Return of Grand Theory: Social philosophy changes and developments in two decades, considered by Alan Ryan, Reader in Politics in the University of Oxford.
- Oxford. Beethoven: Concert, part two. Romanoes for Violin and orchestra in G and F; and the Symphony No 1. (Abbado conducts), f
  9.40 Chopin and Prokofley; Ramzi Yassa piano rechal. Chopin's Ballade No 1 in G minor; Nocturne in B, Op 62 No 1; and Prokofiev's suite Cinderella.†

HTV WEST As London except 10.25 Ride the Gentle

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10.20 Music in Our Time: Gemini with Margaret Field (soprano) in Pratt's Between the lines: Reader's Chromatelea: Hopkins's Noche Oscura: and Wiegold's Dance Piece. 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only: Open University. 5.35-6.55am, and 11.20pm-12.00.

#### Radio 2

News on the hour Major bulletins: 7.90, 8.00am 1.00pm 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headlines: 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30am (mi/mw), 4.00am Colin Berry, 15.30 Ray Moore, 7.30 David Hamaton, 1 incl. 8.51 Racing Bulletin, 10.00 Jimmy Young, 12.00 Steve Jones, 1 incl. 1.055port, 12.00 Steve Jones, 1 incl. 1.055port, 2.00 Gloria humbiord, 1 incl. 2.02; 3.02 Sport, 3.30 Music all the Way, 1 4.00 Paul Burnett, 1 incl. 4.02; 5.05 Sport, 6.00 John Dunn, 1 incl. 6.02 Sport, 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf only), 8.00 Walty Wityron with Country Concert and Country Cub. 1 9.55 Sports Desk, 10.08 The News Huddlines, 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stareo from midnight) Including 11.02 (stareo from midnight) including 11.02 Sport 12.05 Sport, 1.00 Charles Nove presents Nightnos.† 3.00-4.00 Marching and Waltzing.†

#### Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30sm until 9.30pm and then 12.00 midnight (m//mw) 6.00sm Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Gary Davies, including 12.30 Newsbest, 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.30 Januez Long, including 5.30 Newsbest, 7.00 Richard Signner, 10.00-12.00 John Peel,1 VHF Radio 1 and 2 4.00sm With Radio 2 10.00pm With Radio 1, 12.00-4.00sm With Radio 2

WORLD SERVICE

5.00 Newsdesk 8.30 Nature Notebook 8.40
The Farming World 7.00 World News. 7.09
Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 The Cambridge
Buskers 7.45 Network UK 8.00 World News.
8.09 Reflections 8.15 International Soccer
Special 8.30 John Pene 9.00 World News. 9.09
Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World
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9.45 Holet And His Circle. 10.15 Monitor 11.00
World News 11.09 News About Britain 11.45
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By Richard Evans

which produce much of the ammunition and arms for the Armed Forces, are to be protected by unarmed em-ployees of private security companies when they are sold later this year, it was revealed

The disclosure, by Ministry of Defence security personnel to the Commons Select Committee on defence, was greeted with anger by MPs of all parties. The factories are currently protected by Ministry of Delence police, who have access to

Mr Bruce George, Labour MP for Walsall South, said: The only deterrent effect we will have to a terrorist or a spy will be Fred to nightwatchman. with an armlock and a rolled up copy of The Sun."

Mr Ewen Broadbent, second permanent under secretary at the ministry, told MPs the new security arrangements had ministers approval.

Mr Arthur Rucker, director of Ministry of Defence security. said security arrangements the

Royal Ordnance factories. servative MP for Hampshire East, said that the arms, explosives granades and other offensive weaponry produced by the factories, were the "bread

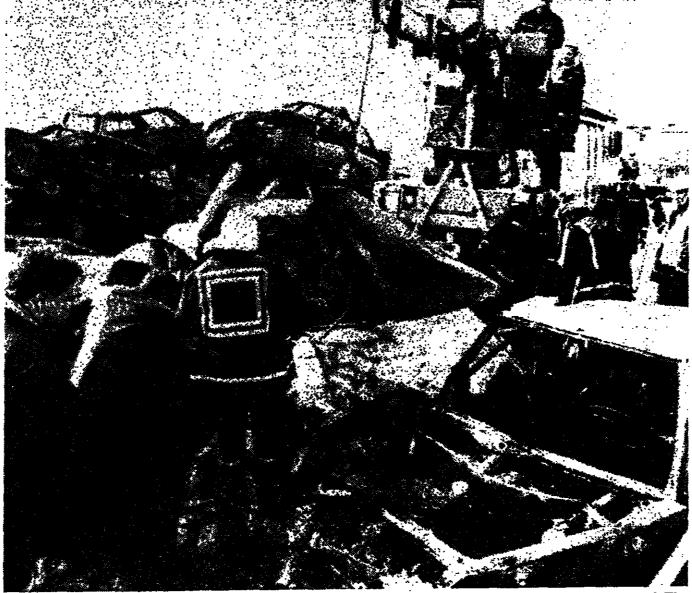
and butter" of terrorism.

Mr Winston Churchill. Conservative MP for Davyhulme. demanded to know what had changed to persuade the ministry that security staff without access to arms could provide adequate cover. "What change has there been

in the assessment of the terrorist threat to these establishments that makes you satisfied that the policy of having arms readily available can be dispensed with, and one can go to a situation where security people will not have access to arms."

Dr John Gilbert, Labour MP for Dudley East and acting committee chairman, said there had been case after case in the past where private security firms had fallen down on the job and huge sums of money had been stolen.

in its written submission to committee. ministry would have to satisfy the officials disclosed an enormous ministry before contracts were rise in the breaches of physical placed. If the arrangements security at defence establishproved less than satisfactory, ments. The incursions reflected they could be open to recon- the increased activity of the sideration. But the officials' anti-nuclear movement, parassurances failed to satisfy MPs. ticularly at Greenham Com-Mr Michael Mates, Con-mon. they said.



Fog tragedy: Six people died in this multiple crash of more then 20 vehicles near Liederdop as fog blanketed The Netherlands yesterday. Throughout the country at least 12 people were killed and 29 injured in reaction accidents

# Labour calls summit on Trade Union Bill

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

Senior Labour Party officials £3.6m income in 1982 came the unions. It has also arranged and the trade unions are to hold from the trade unions with the polls to be conducted by Market a summit meeting in June to great majority of union mem-plan a strategy to minimize the impact of government legis-The Trade Union Bill, when it impact of government legislation introducing compulsory becomes law, will provide for ballots on union political funds. compulsory ballots every 10 The decision to call the years on whether unions should conference was taken yesterday

us private polling of union members got under way to Concern being expressed in provide union leaders with an the unions and the Labour accurate guide as to the likely Party means that the proposed voting patterns and their impact on Labour Party finances. It was suggested that the the General Municipal Boiler-Trade Union Bill could lead to makers, and Allied Trades a drop of about 20 per cent in Union - will probably be Labour's income if as expected, attended by Mr Neil Kinnock,

political funds which are normally used to channel funds to

continue to operate political funds.

Woodstock College, owned by members of several key unions the Labour leader, and other senior leaders.

The conference is being organized by Trade Unions for a funds thus creating a "band-Labour Victory, the fund-rais- wagon effect" in the hope of £2m of Labour's ing vehicle for the party among sweeping up others.

and Opinion Research International (Mori) on the views of union members about the impending ballots.

Information from the polls, the first of which has been completed, will be made available to the summit. The meeting will decide whether to organize the ballots in unions with political funds all on the same day (described as the "big bang" approach) or to organize a rolling programme of ballots. The latter strategy, favoured

by some influential union leaders, would provide the opportunity to put first in line those unions expected to return ballot votes to continue political

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Sea Papers: recent work by Elizabeth Ogilvic, Talbot Rice Arts

Landscape Photographs by Roger Palmer, Cambridge Darkroom, Dales Brewery, Gwydir St; Tues to Sat 12 to 8, Sun 12 to 6 (until April

25).
Prints by Manet: Cooper Gallery,

Church St. Barnsley: Tues 1 to 5.30. Wed to Sun 10 to 5.30, closed Mons'

Unit April 29).

Drawings by Blair Adams,
Hunterian Art Gallery, University
of Glasgow, Mon to Fri. 10 to 5, Sat

(until April 29).

Latest statistics from the Certification Officer for Trade Unions indicate that unions whose political funds look vulnerable in ballot votes include the television technicians' union, ACTT, the white-collar union, ASTMS, the printing unions, Sogat '82 and the NGA, and the Durham and Northumberland areas of the

mineworkers' union.

All those record less than 50 per cent of their memberships paying the political levy, while: others with proportions of between 50 and 60 per cent include such staunch supporters of the Labour Party as the steelworkers' union, ISTC, the white-collar section of the engineering union. Tass. and the National Union of Mineworkers as a whole.

# Goldwater condemns **CIA** operations

Continued from page 1 we will not be in any position to

put up much of an argument". Mr Casey claimed, under a grilling by the Senate Intelligence Committee behind closed doors on Tuesday, that he had previously referred to the mining operation when outlining to them a package of destabilising measures the CIA was directing in Nicaragua. But if he did, few Senators recalled

Administration officials said privately yesterday that the mining had stopped last week-end, shortly after the US role in the operation had been widely reported in the American press. However, as the Administration has never publicly admitted it was involved in the mining, it

has not been able to say that its activities have now ceased.

Although the resolution passed on Tuesday is not binding on the Administration, it was the first time the Senate had gone on record in opposition to any aspect of the President's policy in Central America. The resolution places the

Senate on record as being against the use of US funds to "plan, direct, execute or support the mining of the territirial waters of Nicaragua". President Reagan tried to

shrug off the Senate action by remarking: "If it is not binding. I can live with it. I think there is a great hysteria raised about the whole thing. We are not going

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#### Richard Owen reports on the Chernenko victory

# The odds defied

President beamed, smiled, waved, as he held his hands above his head in a victory salute. It was a stark contrast with the Supreme Soviet last June when Mr Yuri Andropov. at that stage already ailing, sat gloomily and impassive, staring down with apparent indifference at the 1,500 deputies who had just elected him head of state.

Mr Chernenko looked as if he was very pleased indeed to be President, as well he might, given that after his defeat at the hands of Mr Andropov in November, 1982, few would have put money on the chances of President Brezhnev's office assistant and protėgė reaching the pinnacle of power.

Yesterday Mr Chernenko looked sun-tanned and relatively fit, although he sup-ported himself on the backs of chairs as he walked stiffly down from the platform to the podium to say what a high honour it was to be President. and again to nominate his close friend and associate Mr Nikolai Tikhonov as Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

As on previous occasions Mr Chernenko's voice was breathless and faint, although he did not lose his place as he did on national television on the eve of the Soviet elections last month.

Back on the platform Mr Chernenko bent to hear words of congratulation from Mr Tikhonov, who sat next to him, and reached down the row to shake the proffered hands of other members of the old guard. Marshal Dimitry Ustinov, the Defence Minister, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Foreign Minister, both of whom had been mooted as possible presidential candi-

In the row behind, the younger generation sat waiting to take over. Mr Mikhail

Vorotnikov and Mr Grigoriy Romanov. Behind them was Mr Geidar Aliyev, seen as Prime Minister in the next administration, although he

did not look prominent vesterday. Mr Gorbachov looked supremely confident, striding down to the podium with a smart red file tucked under his arm to nominate Mr. Chernenko. "a tested leader of the

Leninist type". He spoke clearly. In the hall a forest of arms went up almost before the chairman had finished uttering the ritual phrase. "Who is against? No one" with barely a pause between question and answer.

Few of the deputies looked as if they were interested in the "serious, lively exchange of opinions" which Mr Cliernenko called for at Tuesday's Central Committee plenum

Outside, on streets glistening in the spring sun after a burst of rain, giant red posters went up bearing quotations from the new President's speeches: further proof of the burgeoning personality cult which began in carnest on Tuesday with an article in Red Star, on Mr Chernenko's service with the border guards in the 1930s and the accompanying photograph of his vounger, slimmer, more active

His reference in the Great Hall of the Kremlin vesterday to the need for "carefully considered decisions", coming after his equally cautious and lacklustre plenum speech, suggested that he and Mr Tikhonov intend to make Mr Gorbachov wait a while before he - or another young Turk is nominated for Russia's supreme posts to universal and unquestioning acclaim. just as Mr Chernenko was by Mr Gorbachov. and Mr Gorbachov, a damp lock of Andropov by Mr Chernenko.

# The new President

Continued from page 1 peace", with outstanding political and organizational abilities and immense experience". He pointedly recalled that Mr Chernenko had preceded him as chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

in reply, Mr Chernenko said he was aware of his great responsibility and of the need for "major, carefully con-sidered decisons" to improve the economy.

The Andropov economic reforms are a bone of comeation between Mr Chernenko and Andropov proteges of the younger generation headed by Mr Gorbachov. On foreign policy Mr Chernenko said Moscow was firm and con-sistent in its search for "sensible agreements." Mr Chernnenko beame

and waved from the platform as his election was manimously approved

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,403

Today's events Royal engagements

The Princess of Wales visits British Airways and the British Airports Authority, Heathrow Air-port, Stanmore, Middlesex, arrives at British Airways, 11.

vote against the continuation of

Princess Margaret, as president of the Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. attends a Gala Performance by the Scottish Ballet, at His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen, 7.25.

1 Nude in act, perhaps (7).

relieve mother (4,3).

5 Child's the one to catch, to

9 Scot turned round to notice

10 Tree being a little distance inside

14 Impish fellow fell in river, \_ backwards (5).

15 Sweet beverage with water,

24 In front of ship, harmful wave 22

27 Subject those people to the ultimate in abuse (5).

28 Anticipate charge for concealing

1 Temperate part of the world (9),

2 Remove the water provided, we hear, for the sheriff's officer (7).

3 Fragrance from France - the

colour at one time overwhelmed

11 Hard water? It depends (6).

12 Cut version of 22 ac (8).

frozen (9). 18 North African fruit (9).

minerals (7).
29 Wear out the twine (7)

4 A kind face (4).

time (8).

DOWN

Young Citizens Awards at Goldsmiths' Hall, EC2, 11.30. New exhibitions

Paintings by Jean Gardner and Sheila Macmillan, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until April

30).

Oil paintings, York and some Italian cities, by David Fowkes, The Stonegate Gallery, 52a Stonegate, York; Weds to Sat 10.30 to 5, closed Sun to Tues (until May 5).

**Exhibitions in progress** Princess Alexandra, presents the Britannia Arrow Ross McWhirter four English and Indian photo-

#### graphers. National Museum of New books – paperback Photography, Princes View, Brad-ford, West Yorks; Tues to Sat 12 to

Centre, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, (deology and Insanity: essays on the paychilatric de Thomas S. Szasz (Marion Boyars, £4.95) In Search of treland by H.V. Morton (Methuen, £4.95) closed Sun (until April J.2).

Prints by Jonathan Robertson and Sue MacKechnie, Glasgow Print Studio, 128 Ingram St. Mon to Fri 9.30 to 6, Sat 10.30 to 4, closed Sun (until April 24).

# Anniversaries

9.30 to 1. closed Sun (until April Patty Townsend (1845-1907), Portrait of an Artist, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Jordon Well, Corenty: Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 210 Startil April 200

2 to 5 (until April 29).

Making a Splash: 100 years of bathing clothes, Museum of Costume, Assembly Rooms, Bennett St.

Bath: Mon to Sat 9.30 to 6, Sun 10

to 6 (until November 4). Carer Gwyth: Lover of Trees, watercolours and drawings by William Martin, Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipal Offices, Cor-nwall, Mon to Fri 10 to 1 and 2 to 4.30, closed Sat and Sun (until April 27).

Last chance to see

Sea. Papers recent work by Elizabeth Ogilvie, Talbot Rice Arts Centre, Old Colege, South Bridge, Ediaburgh; 10 to 5 (ends today)

F. M. Dostoyevski, a touring exhibition from the Soviet Union, National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, 9.30 to 6 (ends today)
Painting, sculpture and video by Painting, sculpture and video by young French, German and British artists, Royal College of Art. Kensington Gore, SW7; 10 to 6

niena, St. John's Hall, Penzance, 7.30.

Recital by Geoffrey King (cello) and Brian Cryer (piano), Stainforth Middle School, Church Rd, Den-

Recital by Rachel Copley (so-prano), Eric Hill (clarinet) and Christopher Wittshire (piano).

Marble Saloon, Wentworth Wood

Concert by the Richmondshire Chamber Choir, St John's Church, Hipswell, Catterick Garrison, 7.30

House Donesster, 7.30.

7 Warrior, one escorting lords and ladies when going north (7). 8 Cask Edward put into good Kensington Gore, SW7; 10 to 6 (ends today).

Spring Open Exhibition — paintings, drawings, collage and sculpture, 2 Salisbury Road, Mosley, Birmingham 9.30 to 6 (ends today). 13 Ignorant, as I will keep on saying 16 Dungeon - should I be let out for a change? (9).

17 The girl we embraced, after I left Music
Concert by Rudolf Barshai and
Yefim Brontiman with Bournemouth
Symphony Orchestra, Winter Gardens, 7.30.
Concert by The Bridge Piano
Trio, Solihull Library Theatre, i.
Concert by south GiamorganJunior Schools, St David's Hall,
Cardiff, 7.
Concert by The Stan Tracey
Quartet, Union Hall, Londonderry,
8.30.
Concert by Ulster Orchestra,
Town Hall, Bailymena, 7.45.
Concert by Bournemouth Sinfonicus, St John's Hall, Pensance, Music Miss Maynard in another place

20 Is extravagant with music (5).

22 He'll support the queen, after a

21 Most unpleasant fruit is from abroad (7). Music, with the French missing (6). the boat (5).
26 In Ophir, aged heiroglyph is 23 Leading Abyssmian drink (5).

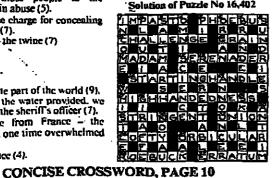
25 Dramatist's a washout (4). Solution of Puzzle No 16,402

5 Shows up a difficulty, with

6 Composer providing happiness

(5).

(10).



A selection of interesting books published this week:

Absent Without Leave and other storice by Heitrich Boit (Marion Boyars, £5.95)

All of Us There by Polly Davlin (Pan. £1.75)

Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter by Mario Varges Llosa (Picador, £2.95)

Daddyjf – Warnaff by Ved Mehta (Picador, £3.50)

Grenada: Revolution, Invasion and Aftermath by Hugh O'Shaughnessy (Sphere, £2.95)

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Miss Mole by E H Young (Virago, 23.50) Some Day I'll Find You by H A Williams (Fount, 22.95) Unlikely Stories, Mostly by Alasdair Gray (Penguin, £4.95) Roads

Edward Bird, painter, was born at Wolverhampton, 1772. Deaths: William Kent, architect. Deaths: William Kent, architect, designer and landscape gardener London, 1748; Charles Burney, organist and music historian, London, 1814; Feedor Chaliapin, bass singer, Paris, 1938; Franklin D Roosevelt, 32nd President of the USA 1933-45, Warm Springs,

Georgia, 1945. The first manned flight in space was made by Yuri Gagarin in Vostok I which orbited the Earth once in 1 hour 29 mins, 1961.

## Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Housing and Building Control Bill, Lords Lords (11): Rating and Valuation

(Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, second reading.

# Sealink protest

Scalink ferry services to the Isle of Sealink terry services to the Isse of Wight will be disrupted today as a result of a trade union campaign against privatization of the company. Seamen and railwaymen are due to stop work at 10 am. Check with Sealink for details on sailings.

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Wales and West: M45: Between junctions 15-17, various lane closures on S carriageway, northbound access slip road closed at junction 17, diversion via A38 to junction 16 delays particularly during Easter holidays. A361: Temporary traffic signals NE of Taunton. A30: Lane closures on the Launcesion by-pass between Laun-ceston and Indian Queens.

North: Manchester City Centre, two major sewers have collapsed leaving just one route open for drivers heading north ont of the city. A56:
Chester Road, Old Trafford,
Greater Manchester, Manchester
bound carriageway reduced to one
lane for gas repairs. M6: Between
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viaduct. Cheshire, lanes closed on both sides. M6: Between junctions 32 and 33 (M55 and Lancaster)

Scotland: A74: Carriageway im-Scottand: A/4: Carrageway improvements at Beatrock Summit, northbound: carriageway closed, two-way traffic on the southbound. A75: At Threave Bridge, west of Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrigh, Bridge damage single line traffic with lights, A82: 1.5 miles south of Artilui mod subsidence single line. Ardlui, road subsidence single line traffic with lights. Information supplied by the AA

# The papers

The Herald in Zimbabwe criticizes Britain's "unseemly haste" in granting citizenship to the South African distance runner Zola Budd. "Britain is on record as discouraging immigrants, especially the non-white variety, from coming, And yet no effort was spared to whisk Zola into the country and grant her a. British passport. Would she have had the same treatment if she had been black? We doubt it."

The newspaper added: "So far as we know Zola has not renounced her South African citizenship, has not denounced the reprehensible apartheid (racist) system and, in short, has done nothing to distance has all from Proteries."

Commenting on America's role in the mining of Nicaragua's ports, the Daily Mirror says that "President Reagan and the hawks in the White House are obsessed with that poverty-stricken land. They are terrified that the Marxist government there which there was a 11 mercant. terrified that the Marxist govern-ment there, which threw out a US-backed oppressive regime, will lead to creeping Communism in Central America. So they have poured money, arms, and military experts into attempts to overthrow it. They treat Nicaragua as the US's back yard even though it is well over 1,000 miles away."

# Weather forecast

A depression S of Iceland will move quickly E towards Norway, while a ridge of high pressure is maintained over S Britain.

6am to midnight

London, SE, Cen S, E, SW England, Midlands, E Anglia, Channel Islanda, S Wales: Mainly dry with sunny periods, wind, SW Light, max temp 11c (52f).

N Wales, NW, NE Cen N England: Surmy intervals, isolated showers, wind, SW, mainly moderate, max temp 10c (50f). Lake District, Isle of Man, Borders, Edisburgh, Dundes, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Cen Highlands, Moray Firth, N Ireland: A few bright intervals becoming ratter county with a little rain in places, wind, SW fresh, max tamp (10c 50f).

NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orloney, Shetland: Mainly cloudy, Outbreaks of rain, some heavy and prolonged wind, SW strong locally gale, max temp. (9c Am.

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Surmy intervals and showers or longer periods of rain in the N. Mainly dry with surmy periods in the S. becoming warmer in the S.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dover wind NW moderate becoming SW, tair, visibility good, sea. slight English: Channel (F), St George's Channel wind SW light or moderate, fair, visibility good, sea sight, trish Sea: wind SW fresh increasing strong in N, occasional rain, visibility good becoming moderate sea moderate or fourth. moderate, sea moderate of rough.

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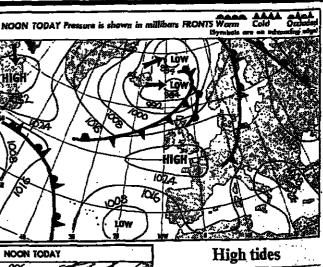
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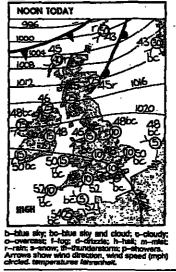
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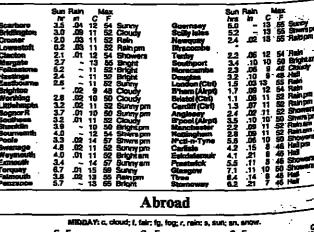
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